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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers



CENTRAL ROAD, 1922

TOWN OF RYE NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

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Town Officers

Moderator

RALPH F. HAMMOND

Selectmen

ROBERT B. GOSS	Term expires 1969
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS	Term expires 1970
DOUGLAS R. GRAY	Term expires 1971

Town Clerk

RAELENE L. WHITE

Treasurer

LOUISE R. CLARK

Representatives to the General Court

District 22

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	RALPH F. HAMMOND
RICHARD S. LOCKHART	

Tax Collector

PATRICIA D. JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees

CHARLE: P. GORDON	Term expires 1971
JOHN H. MANNING *	Term expires 1969
JOHN W. PATRICK **	Term expires 1969
FRANK J. CASWELL, supervisor	Term expires 1970
* Deceased	** Appointed

School Board

AILEEN KATZ	Term expires 1969
FERRIS G. BAVICCHI	Term expires 1970
RALPH E. MORANG	Term expires 1971

School Treasurer

LILLIAN B. BEMIS *	ERWIN K. CIFFORD **
* Deceased	** Appointed

Supervisors of the Checklist

NATALIE B. MORRISON	Term expires 1970
JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1972
THEODORE F. BARTLETT	Term expires 1974

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	Term expires 1969
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1970
THEODOSIA C. WYATT	Term expires 1971

Trustees of Trust Funds

MELVIN R. LOW	Term expires 1969
RALPH W. EATON	Term expires 1970
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1971

Highway Agent

CHARLES P. GORDON

Police Department

ELI W. PERRY, *Chief*

Municipal Court

GERALD F. GILES	RICHARD E. DILL
<i>Justice</i>	<i>Special Justice</i>

CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO, *Clerk*

Fire Department

CHARLES P. GORDON, *Chief*

Fire Wards

EDWARD L. GREENE	WILLIAM R. JENNESS
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RALPH F. HAMMOND

State Forest Fire Warden

EDWARD L. GREENE

Health Officer

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

Harbor Master

WILLIS B. SAUNDERS *	JOHN O. WIDEN**
* Deceased	** Appointed

Planning Board

MELVILLE E. CLARK	Term expires 1969
LEON H. VALLEY, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1970
BENJAMIN L. ORCUTT	Term expires 1971
CHARLES V. TALLMAN, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1972
FRANK TONIS	Term expires 1972
LAURENCE R. WALKER	Term expires 1973
ROBERT B. GOSS, <i>Selectman</i>	

Board of Adjustment

GERALD F. GILES, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1969
ERIC EBBESON	Term expires 1970
LAURANCE S. STEWART	Term expires 1971
PHILIP S. DRAKE	Term expires 1972
ERNEST E. TUCKER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1973

Budget Committee

JOHN E. JOHNSTON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1969
LEON H. VALLEY	Term expires 1969
THOMAS F. ALLEN, JR.	Term expires 1970
SUSAN CLARK	Term expires 1970
JOHN F. KELLY	Term expires 1971
DONALD STOUT, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1971

Conservation Commission

GEORGE STEINHILBER	Term expires 1969
NORMAN L. BEANE, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1969
JEAN M. LOW	Term expires 1970
TOM V. BIMMORE	Term expires 1970
HOPE WRIGHT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1971
JAMES McMOHN	Term expires 1971
NORMAN L. CURRIER	Term expires 1969

Recreation Commission

FRANCES L. D. GOSS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1969
SUSAN CLARK, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1969
JAMES CULBERSON	Term expires 1970
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, <i>Selectman</i>	Term expires 1970
JOHN P. HAYES, JR.	Term expires 1971
ROGER E. COLBERT	Term expires 1971

Historic District Commission

ROBERT B. GOSS, <i>Selectman</i>	Term expires 1969
LEON H. VALLEY, <i>Planning Board</i>	Term expires 1969
IONA A. JENNESS	Term expires 1970
JOHN E. JOHNSTON	Term expires 1971
JESSIE H. HERLIHY, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1971

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the eleventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a "Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, New Hampshire" as prepared by the Planning Board for the Town of Rye.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a "Building Code of Rye, New Hampshire" as prepared by the Planning Board for the Town of Rye.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the fifteenth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid on or before October 1, 1969 .

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the owners for another year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to erect an addition to the existing building at the Rye Recreation area in accordance with plans submitted by the Recreation Commission.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the refuse burner upon such terms and at such price as they

shall deem in the best interests of the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars to dismantle the teepee refuse burner.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500.00) dollars as a contribution from the Town of Rye to the Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to join a regional planning commission together with other such area towns and the City of Portsmouth as may vote to become members of such a commission in accordance with RSA 36:27 to 36:38 and any amendments thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with P.L. 560, 83rd Congress) and do whatever else may be required for an advance, in the amount of sixty one thousand two hundred (\$61,200.00) dollars to be made by the United States to the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, to aid in defraying the cost of preliminary report and plan preparation for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities for the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, and, further, to see if the Town will make the necessary arrangements to provide such additional funds as may be required to defray the cost of preparation of the report and plans.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridge at Rye Harbor and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars for the same by issuing town notes or bonds in accordance with RSA Chapter 33 the "Municipal Finance Act".

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars to repair the bridge at Rye Harbor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen with the advice of the Planning Board and the Historic District Commission to investigate the possibility providing space for town offices and to select a location for the same and to make a recommendation to the Town to be voted on at the annual Town Meeting in March 1970 and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for architect's advice and/or plans for this purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars to purchase the former store and postoffice building on Washington Road owned by Mrs. Iona Jenness and to renovate the interior for use as a Selectmen's office and for other town functions.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars for the purpose of renovating the ground floor of the existing Town Hall building to provide office space for certain town offices and a Selectmen's office.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law relative to the licensing of mechanical devices in the Town:

Sec. 1. Definitions

Mechanical Device. The term Mechanical device shall mean any machine, which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate, or disc, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment, or amusement, whether or not registering a score, but shall not include juke boxes. It shall include such devices as marble machines, pin-ball machines, skill ball, mechanical grab machines, and all games, operations, or transactions similar thereto under whatever name they may be indicated.

Person, Firm, Corporation, Association: The terms person, firm, corporation, or association as used herein shall include the following: Any person, firm, corporation, or association in whose place of business any such machine is placed for use by the public; and the person, firm, corporation or association having control over such machine.

Sec. 2. Gambling Devices Not Permitted: Nothing in this Ordinance shall in any way be construed to authorize, license, or permit any gambling devices whatsoever, or any mechanism that has been judicially determined to be a gambling device, or in any way contrary to law.

Sec. 3. License Required: Any person, firm, corporation or association displaying for public patronage any mechanical amusement device as herein defined by Sec. 1 shall be required to obtain a license. Application for such license shall be made to the Selectmen upon a form to be supplied by the Selectmen for that purpose. No license shall be issued to any applicant unless he shall be twenty-one (21) years of age and a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 4. Inspection: The Chief of Police shall investigate the location wherein it is proposed to operate such machine, ascertain if the applicant is a person of good moral character, and report thereon to the Selectmen prior to the issuance of the license. No license shall be issued by the Selectmen to any applicant until after the Chief of Police has reported his approval or disapproval to the Selectmen.

Sec. 5. License Fees: Every applicant before being granted a license shall pay the following license fee for the privilege of operation or maintaining for operation a mechanical amusement device as defined in Sec. 1 herein. \$30.00 per machine. Each license shall expire

midnight, December 31st, of the year in which said license was issued.

Sec. 6. Display of License:

A) The license or licenses herein provided for shall be posted permanently and conspicuously at the location of the machine in the premises wherein the device is to be operated or maintained to be operated.

B) Such license may be transferred from one machine or device to another similar machine, in the same place of business upon application to the Selectmen to such effect and the giving of a description and the serial number of the new machine or device. Not more than one machine shall be operated under one license and the applicant or licensee shall be required to secure a license for each and every machine displayed or operated by him. A license shall not be transferrable from person to person.

Sec. 7. Prohibitions and Restrictions: No person, firm, corporation or association holding a license under this by-law shall permit persons under eighteen (18) years of age to play or operate any mechanical amusement device as defined in Sec. 1 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 8. Revocation of License: Every license issued under this Ordinance is subject to the right, which is hereby expressly reserved, to revoke the same should the licensee, directly or indirectly, permit the operation of any mechanical amusement device contrary to the provisions of this by-law or the law of the State of New Hampshire. Said license may be revoked by the Selectmen upon recommendation of the Chief of Police and after written notice to the licensee, which notice shall specify the ordinance or law violations with which the licensee is charged, if after a hearing the licensee is found to be guilty of such violations. Ten days notice of the hearing shall be given the licensee. At such hearing the licensee and his attorney may present and submit evidence and witnesses in his defense.

Sec. 9. Seizure and Destruction of Machine: If the Chief of Police shall have reason to believe any mechanical amusement device is used as a gambling device, such machine may be seized by the police and impounded and if upon trial of the exhibitor for allowing it to be used as a gambling device, said exhibitor is found guilty, such machine shall be destroyed by the police.

Sec. 10. Penalty: Any person, firm, corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the revocation of his or its license shall be liable to a fine of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each offense.

Article 21. On petition of Gerald F. Giles, Attorney for Channing H. Green and Ruth E. Green and 10 others: To see if the Town will

vote to accept the following street: A certain street running westerly from Brackett Road to land now or formerly of Millie E. Odiorne, a distance of Four Hundred Ninety (490) feet, more or less.

Article 22. On petition of Norman E. Lord and 11 others: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets: Oral Lane, so called, running Easterly from Sagamore Avenue one hundred eighty (180) feet, more or less, to Foyes Road, so called; Foyes Road, so called, running Southeasterly from Oral Lane three hundred fifty (350) feet, more or less, to Frontier Street, so called, and Frontier Street, so called, running Easterly from Foyes Road four hundred eighty (480) feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Peter Rabbit Nursery School, Inc.

Article 23. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Six O'clock P. M. March 11, 1969.

Business meeting at Seven O'clock P. M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium March 15, 1969.

Given under our hand and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Nine.

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

Town Budget — 1969

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	17,100.00
Election and Registration	840.00
Municipal Court	1,250.00
Town Buildings	6,831.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	6,860.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	37,198.00
Fire Department	26,425.00
Care of Trees	2,500.00
Insurance	10,780.00
Planning and Zoning	1,470.00
Legal Expenses	1,500.00
Civil Defense	50.00

Health:

Health Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Mosquito Control	7,180.00
Town Dump	9,000.00

Highway Department:

Agent's Salary	7,800.00
Maintenance — Summer	32,500.00
Maintenance — Winter	22,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,500.00
Town Road Aid	5,430.57

<i>Library:</i>	13,048.74
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Public Welfare:

Direct Relief	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00

<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	350.00
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<i>Recreation:</i>	
Recreation Area	4,800.00
Care of Beaches	4,200.00
<i>Conservation Commission:</i>	500.00
<i>Cemetery:</i>	1,000.00
<i>Historic District Commission:</i>	100.00
<i>Advertising and Regional Associations:</i>	
Seacoast Regional Association	250.00
Armed Services Committee	500.00
<i>Interest:</i>	
Temporary Loans	500.00
Long Term Notes	1,400.00
Trust Funds	1,275.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
Paving	5,000.00
Culverts	2,000.00
<i>New Equipment:</i>	
Fire Department	5,000.00
Highway Department	5,500.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00
Bonds	5,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00
<i>Articles Recommended by Budget Committee:</i>	
Article No. 9 Recreation Building	2,000.00
Article No. 12 Mental Health Clinic	1,500.00
Article No. 16 Repair Bridge	6,000.00
Article No. 19 Remodel Town Hall	16,000.00
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Total Appropriations as approved by the Budget Committee	\$303,138.31
Less: Estimated Revenues	187,647.23
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Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$115,491.08

Articles Not Recommended by Budget Committee:

Article 11 Dismantle Refuse Burner	\$ 3,600.00
Article 14 Sewage Survey	61,200.00
Article 15 Rebuild Bridge	24,000.00
Article 17 Town Office Planning	500.00
Article 18 Purchase Jenness Property	12,500.00

John E. Johnston

Donald Stout

Aileen G. Katz

Philip S. Drake

Susan S. Clark

Frederick L. Downs

Leon H. Valley

John F. Kelly

Thomas F. Allen

Shirley B. Tibbetts

Leon Carle

Budget Committee

Selectmen's Report

To The Inhabitants of Rye, New Hampshire:

The Past year found the Town with a new type of tax bill. Due to a new law passed by the Legislature it became necessary to separate building and land valuation for assessment purposes. The tax bills last year and in the future will be done by data processing.

Last summer proved very bad for the amount of seaweed that was continually washed upon the beach. Mr. Gordon endeavored to keep the beach area as clean as possible. Unfortunately there is a limited amount of money appropriated for the beaches and it must take care of a great many things.

The Planning Board, after many hours of tedious work, has finally completed the new Zoning Ordinance and Building Code which will be voted on at the annual town meeting in March. These two questions will appear on the ballot with the Town Officers.

We were hoping the new fire truck would be delivered by the first of the year but due to the late delivery of the chassis from the factory that was impossible. We expect delivery in April.

The Memorial Day observance, as usual, was very befitting for the occasion. The program was highlighted by a speech written and given by Meredith Stout, an eighth grade student. The Gettysberg address was very well given by Robert Tarantino. The participation of all groups and organizations of the Town was greatly appreciated.

During the year Rye lost it's oldest citizen, George E. Locke at the age of 96. The Boston Post came was then presented to Edgar J. Rand by the Selectmen. Mr. Rand is still very active in his business. The Town also lost W. B. Saunders, Harbor Master and John H. Manning, Cemetery Trustee. The N. H. State Port Authority appointed John O. Widen as Harbor Master and the Selectmen appointed John W. Patrick as Cemetery Trustee.

The number of people coming in to do business with the Selectmen, strengthens the argument that definitely the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department should not be sharing the same office. A great many times both parties concerned have had business going on which means someone has to move to the back room of the Fire Station. This arrangement is not always suitable because like any public building people are coming and going at frequent intervals.

We wish to thank the Rye Fire Department Auxiliary for the excellent meals served on our election days, and for their donation towards painting the squad rooms of the fire station.

As usual the Rye Ambulance Corps has been carrying on their fine work. Like all volunteer organizations they need new members to help carry the work load.

The Rye Civic League was started after last year's town meeting. The purpose of this group is to keep the town's people up to date on all current happenings in the town. Committees were appointed and the members of same visited with the different committees and Boards of the town.

All reports are limited in length so it is impossible to recognize and give deserving credit to all who have done so much for the benefit of the town.

In closing we would like to say "Thanks" to all who in some way have contributed their efforts to help make Rye a more neighborly, healthy and prosperous community to live in.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen

HUNT'S ACCOUNTING SERVICE
5 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 16, 1969

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Rye for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968.

The following Exhibits show the financial condition, revenue sources and expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HUNT,
Auditor

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF RYE
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1967 and December 31, 1968

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1967	Dec. 31, 1968
Cash on Hand:	\$253,946.99	\$234,475.61
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1967		\$ 9,638.45
Levy of 1966	\$ 2,028.67	1,145.28
Levy of 1965	1,278.21	
	<hr/> \$ 3,306.88	<hr/> \$ 10,783.73
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1968		\$ 68,122.43
Levy of 1967	\$ 47,801.39	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 47,801.39	<hr/> \$ 68,126.43
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1968		\$ 1,385.46
Levy of 1967	\$ 1,675.00	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,675.00	<hr/> \$ 1,400.46
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 15,178.57	\$ 21,397.80
	<hr/> \$321,908.83	<hr/> \$336,184.03

EXHIBIT A-1 (continued)

TOWN OF RYE

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1967 and December 31, 1968

LIABILITIES	Dec. 31, 1967	Dec. 31, 1968
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Town Maps	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Conservation Commission	250.00	
General Expense of Highway		1,800.00
New Equipment (Highway)		1,225.59
New Equipment (Fire Dept.)		1,500.00
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	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 6,725.59
Due School District	\$221,444.45	\$231,050.11
Due State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes:		
Collected	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 419.54
Uncollected	1,675.00	1,385.46
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	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 1,805.00
Notes Payable:		
Trust Funds	\$ 14,875.00	\$ 13,275.00
Dalton Fund	16,000.00	16,000.00
Library Note	40,000.00	35,000.00
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	\$ 70,875.00	\$ 64,275.00
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 15,178.57	\$ 21,397.80
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Total Liabilities	\$312,998.02	\$325,253.50
Surplus	\$ 8,910.81	\$ 10,930.53
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Grand Total	\$321,908.83	\$336,184.03
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EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF RYE
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expended	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	9,700.00		9,700.00	9,500.00	200.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	15,240.00		15,240.00	16,470.35		1,230.35
Election and Registration Expenses	1,075.00		1,075.00	1,256.89		181.89
Municipal Court Expenses	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,271.00		21.00
Town Hall and Buildings	6,185.00		6,185.00	5,648.29	536.71	
Social Security and Retirement	6,230.00	6,160.43	12,390.43	10,470.99	1,919.44	
Police Department	33,140.00	209.00	33,349.00	32,181.60	1,167.40	
Fire Department	23,180.00	906.24	24,086.24	21,954.79	2,131.45	
Blister Rust—Care of Trees	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,570.75	929.25	
Insurance	9,350.00	40.01	9,390.01	11,679.97		2,289.96
Planning and Zoning	750.00	1,339.80	2,089.80	1,760.44	329.36	
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,982.71		1,482.71
Civilian Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Health and Hospitals	125.00		125.00	200.00		75.00
Vital Statistics	125.00		125.00	89.00	36.00	
Mosquito Control	7,180.00		7,180.00	4,999.61	2,180.39	
Dump and Garbage Collection	8,800.00		8,800.00	8,601.99	198.01	
Town Maintenance—Summer	29,600.00	3,835.13	33,435.13	33,255.65	179.48	
Town Maintenance—Winter	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,250.65		250.65
Street Lighting	700.00		700.00	720.98		20.98
General Expense of Highway Agent	15,424.00		15,424.00	8,750.55	4,873.45	
Town Road Aid	5,403.41	10,761.16	16,164.57	10,355.00	5,809.57	

Libraries	11,470.00			11,470.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	61.07		2,561.07	956.14	1,604.93
Public Relief	6,000.00	3,810.21		9,810.21	4,748.94	5,061.27
Memorial Day	300.00			300.00	385.36	85.36
Parks and Playgrounds Recreation	4,390.00	58.60		4,448.60	7,993.84	154.76
Care of Beaches	3,700.00			3,700.00		
Cemeteries	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Conservation Commission	500.00			750.00	170.45	579.55
Seacoast Regional Development Assoc.	250.00			250.00	250.00	
Armed Services Committee	500.00			500.00	500.00	
New Construction—Roads	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00	
New Construction—Bridges	2,000.00			2,000.00	500.98	1,499.02
Mental Health Clinic	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00
Historic Committee	100.00			100.00		100.00
New Buildings—Recreation Building	15,001.00			15,001.00	19,835.56	4,834.56
New Equipment—Highway	5,000.00			5,000.00		
New Equipment—Fire Department	21,000.00			21,000.00	7,263.00	3,774.40
Payments on Debts—Principal	6,600.00			6,600.00	6,600.00	12,237.00
Interest	3,290.00			3,290.00	3,364.73	74.73
Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00	
School Tax	546,050.11			767,494.56	536,444.45	
County Tax	64,138.32			64,138.32	64,138.32	
Overlay	40,085.52			40,085.52	38,666.42	1,419.10
Precinct Taxes	44,581.35	12,883.34		45,869.69	45,784.72	84.97
Town Maps				2,200.00		
Temporary Loans		55,000.00		55,000.00	55,000.00	
Bicycle Registrations		178.30		178.30	38.00	140.30
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	\$987,463.71	\$83,648.29	\$1,295,006.45	\$1,020,582.12	\$49,195.82	\$12,547.19

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF RYE
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Source	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 36,938.50	\$ 36,938.50	\$	
Railroad Tax	17.98	17.89		.09
Savings Bank Tax	2,749.02	2,749.02		
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,344.40	6,337.78		6.62
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	119.00	142.80	23.80	
Interest on Taxes—Deposits	2,000.00	1,795.40		204.60
Business Licenses and Fees	800.00	690.00		110.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,037.80	37.80	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	39,000.00	44,551.14	5,551.14	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,500.00	312.00		1,188.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Fines Municipal Court	2,000.00	2,700.00	700.00	
Parking Meters	250.00	471.00	221.00	
Surplus	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Capital Reserve Fund	21,000.00			21,000.00
Town Road Aid	4,698.62			4,698.62
Taxes Committed Under Budgetary Requirements	2,280.48			2,280.48

Cemetery Lots Sold
Cancelled Check
Added Taxes

1,000.00	1,000.00
9.00	9.00
716.76	716.76
<u>\$141,948.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,259.50</u>
	<u>\$29,488.41</u>

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations
Overdrafts of Appropriations

\$ 49,195.82
<u>12,547.19</u>

Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations
Estimated Revenues
Actual Revenues

\$141,948.00	\$36,648.63
<u>120,719.09</u>	

Revenue Deficit

<u>\$21,228.91</u>

Net Budget Surplus

<u>\$15,419.72</u>

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF RYE
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Surplus—December 31, 1968	\$ 10,930.53
Surplus—December 31, 1967	8,910.81
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Net Increase	\$ 2,019.72
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Analysis of Change

Increases:

Net Budget Surplus	\$15,419.72
Notes Paid	6,600.00
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Total Increases	\$ 22,019.72
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Decreases:

Cash Surplus to Reduce Tax Rate	\$ 20,000.00
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Total Decreases	\$ 20,000.00
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Net Increase	\$ 2,019.72
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EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF RYE

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Receipts	
Current Revenues:	
Local Taxes:	
Current Year:	
Property Taxes	\$775,099.01
Poll Taxes	2,478.00
Head Taxes	7,934.54
Yield Taxes	142.80
National Bank Stock Taxes	325.35
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	\$ 785,979.70
Prior Years:	
Property Taxes	\$ 47,255.39
Poll Taxes	666.00
Head Taxes	2,030.00
Interest Collected	1,795.40
Head Tax Penalties	181.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,252.66
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	\$ 56,180.95
From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 36,938.50
Savings Bank Tax	2,749.02
Railroad Tax	17.89
T.R.A. Refund	10,761.16
Gas Road Toll	1,384.81
Forest Fire Refund	17.54
Meals and Roam Tax	6,337.78
Old Age Assistance Refund	61.07
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	\$ 58,267.77
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 44,551.14
Dog Licences	1,037.80
Filing Fees and Permits	708.00
Rent of Town Hall	312.00

EXHIBIT B-1 (continued)

TOWN OF RYE

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Receipts (continued)	
Bicycle Registration	178.30
Welfare Refunds	3,810.21
Cemetery Gas and Oil	11.49
Ambulance Gas and Oil	92.80
Fines	471.00
District Court	2,700.00
Police Reports	191.00
Sale on Deeded Property	1,250.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	1,000.00
Current Revenue: (continued)	
Temporary Loan	\$ 5,500.00
Refunds:	
Check Cancelled	\$ 9.00
Insurance Fire 836.70	876.71
Jenness Beach (Overpayment)	1,288.34
Income from Departments:	
Highway Department	\$ 2,346.03
Fire Department	52.00
Donation Recreation Area	57.60
Recreation Area	1.00
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	\$ 115,944.42
Other Contra. Receipts:	
Withholding Taxes (Contra.)	\$ 13,565.34
Social Security Taxes	3,019.24
Retirements	3,141.19
Insurances	1,339.80
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	\$ 21,065.57
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Total Receipts	\$1,037,438.41
Balance—January 1, 1968	253,946.99
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Grand Total	\$1,291,385.40
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EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

TOWN OF RYE

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Expenditures	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	16,470.35
Election and Registration Expenses	1,256.89
District Court Expenses	1,271.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	5,648.29
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	\$ 34,146.53
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	\$ 32,181.60
Fire Department	21,954.79
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,570.75
Insurance	11,679.97
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	\$ 67,387.11
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Department Includes Hospitals	\$ 200.00
Vital Statistics	89.00
Mosquito Control	4,999.61
Town Dump and Garbage Collection	8,601.99
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	\$ 13,890.60
Town Maintenance:	
Summer Highway Maintenance	\$ 33,255.65
Winter Highway Maintenance	20,250.65
Town Road Aid	10,355.00
Street Lighting	720.98
General Expense Highway Department	1,626.55
Road Agents Salary	7,124.00
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	\$ 73,332.83
Libraries	\$ 11,470.00

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

TOWN OF RYE

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Expenditures (Continued)

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 956.14	
Town Poor	4,748.94	
		\$ 5,705.08

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 385.36	
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Parks and Playgrounds:

Parks, Playgrounds and Beaches	\$ 7,993.84	
Planning and Zoning Board	\$ 1,760.44	

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$ 2,892.71	
Advertising and Regional Expenses	2,250.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	12,077.53	
Discounts, Refunds and Abatements	38,666.42	
Retirement and Social Security	10,470.99	
Withholding Tax (Contra.)	15,339.64	
Cemetery Trustees	1,000.00	
Conservation Committee	170.45	
Bicycle Licenses	38.00	
		\$ 82,995.74

Interest	\$ 3,364.73	
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New Construction:

Town Construction	\$ 5,000.00	
Culverts	500.98	
Lands and New Buildings	19,835.56	
Fire Truck	7,263.00	
		\$ 32,599.54

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$ 55,000.00	
Bonds and Notes	6,600.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
		\$ 66,600.00

Payments to Other Government Units:

State of New Hampshire:

Head Tax	\$ 8,910.50
County Tax	64,188.32
Precincts	45,784.72
School District	536,444.45
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	\$ 655,277.99
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Total Expenditures	\$1,056,909.79
Balance—December 31, 1968	\$ 234,475.61
Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$1,291,385.40
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EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$ 253,946.99
Receipts During Year	1,037,438.41
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	\$1,291,385.40
Expenditures During Year	1,056,909.79
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Balance—December 31, 1968	\$ 234,475.61
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Proof of Balance

Balance in First National Bank of Portsmouth	\$282,212.59
Deposits not Credited	58,173.64
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	\$340,386.23
Less: Outstanding Checks	\$105,910.62
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1968	\$ 234,475.61

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1968
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

—DR.—		Levy of 1968	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		\$842,226.68	
Poll Taxes		2,880.00	
Head Taxes		9,150.00	
Yield Taxes		142.80	
National Bank Stock Tax		325.35	
			\$854,724.83
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$	536.76	
Poll Taxes		56.00	
Head Taxes		170.00	
			\$ 762.76
Interest Collected			20.58
Head Tax Penalties			9.00
			\$855,517.17
—CR.—			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
a/c Property Taxes		\$775,099.01	
a/c Poll Taxes		2,478.00	
a/c Head Taxes		7,934.54	
a/c Yield Taxes		142.80	
a/c National Bank Stock Tax		325.35	
a/c Interest		20.58	
a/c Head Tax Penalties		9.00	
			\$786,009.28
Uncollected Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$	67,664.43	
Poll Taxes		458.00	
Head Taxes		1,385.46	
			\$ 69,507.89
			\$855,517.17

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF RYE
Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1967
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

—DR.—		Levy of 1967	
Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1968:			
Property Taxes		\$ 47,255.39	
Poll Taxes		546.00	
Head Taxes		1,675.00	
			\$ 49,476.39
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		\$ 124.00	
Head Taxes		370.00	
			\$ 494.00
Interest Collected			\$ 1,519.17
Head Tax Penalties			172.50
			\$ 51,662.06
—CR.—			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
a/c Property Taxes		\$ 47,255.39	
a/c Poll Taxes		666.00	
a/c Head Taxes		2,030.00	
a/c Interest		1,519.17	
a/c Head Tax Penalties		172.50	
			\$ 51,643.06
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1968			
Poll Taxes		\$ 4.00	
Head Taxes		15.00	
			\$ 19.00
			\$ 51,662.06

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

—DR.—	—Levies—		
	1967	1966	1965
Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1968	\$	\$2,028.67	\$1,278.21
Tax Sale of June 24, 1968	\$11,922.88		
Interest Collected	\$ 20.78	\$ 49.59	\$ 185.11
	\$11,943.66	\$2,078.26	\$1,463.32

—CR.—			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
a/c Redemptions	\$ 2,215.86	\$ 817.94	\$1,218.86
a/c Interest	\$ 20.78	\$ 49.59	\$ 185.11
Deeded to Town	\$ 68.59	\$ 65.45	\$ 59.35
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1968	\$ 9,638.45	\$1,145.28	
	\$11,943.66	\$2,078.26	\$1,463.32

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF RYE
Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle
and Dog License Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

—DR.—			
Cash on Hand	\$	\$.04
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1967—Nos. 233442—233547	\$	759.68	
1968—Nos. 302485—305329	\$	42,299.09	
1969—Nos. 459501—459575	\$	1,497.47	
			\$ 44,556.24
Dog Licenses Issued:			
406 @ \$2.00	\$	812.00	
50 @ \$5.00	\$	250.00	
1 @ \$12.00	\$	12.00	
56 @ \$1.00 (Fines)	\$	56.00	
	\$	1,130.00	
Less: Fees Retained		92.20	
			\$ 1,037.80
Filing Fees:			\$ 14.00
			\$ 45,608.08
—CR.—			
a/c Automobile Permits	\$	44,551.14	
a/c Dog Licenses	\$	1,037.80	
a/c Filing Fees	\$	14.00	
			\$ 45,602.94
Cash on Hand a/c Motor Vehicle Permits			\$ 514.00
December 31, 1968			\$ 45,608.08

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF RYE
Summary of District Court Receipts, Expenditures
and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$	\$	37.49
Receipts During Year:			
Fines and Bail	\$	4,685.00	
Small Claims Fees	\$	1.00	
			\$ 4,686.00
			\$ 4,723.49
Expenditures During Year:			
Fish and Game Department	\$	308.00	
Department of Safety		1,250.00	
Insurance		10.00	
Conference Expense		20.00	
New Hampshire Superior Court		40.00	
Town of Rye		2,700.00	
Supplies		45.14	
Judge Association		5.00	
Blood Test		30.00	
Bank Charge		.40	
			\$ 4,408.54
Balance—December 31, 1968		\$	314.95
Proof of Balance			
Balance in New Hampshire National Bank of Portsmouth	\$	971.74	
Less Outstanding Checks		712.00	
			\$ 259.74
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1968	\$	55.21	
			\$ 314.95

EXHIBIT F-1
TOWN OF RYE
Summary of Public Library Receipts, Expenditures
and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$	\$ 1,665.17
Receipts During Year:		
Town of Rye	\$ 11,470.00	
Trust Funds	1,822.40	
Rye Jr. Women's Club	10.00	
Refund	4.00	
Book Binding Refund	6.32	
Gifts	133.80	
Fines	477.62	
Bank Interest	10.86	
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Total Receipts		\$ 13,935.00
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		\$ 15,600.17
Expenditures During Year:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,874.43	
Fuel Oil	653.48	
Electricity	392.93	
Telephone	132.40	
Water	52.50	
Supplies	195.00	
Books	2,215.05	
Bindings	174.23	
Magazines	58.00	
Maintenance	227.78	
Equipment	238.14	
Memberships	6.00	
Bulletin Board	53.25	
Professional Training	80.65	
Postage	40.62	
Other Expenses	29.23	
Conference Room (Basement)	1,240.61	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 13,664.30
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Balance—December 31, 1968		\$ 1,935.87
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Proof of Balance

Balance in New Hampshire National Bank	\$ 3,187.70	
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,726.44	
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		\$ 1,461.26
Balance in First National Bank		
of Portsmouth No. R-83	\$ 468.94	
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1968	5.67	
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		\$ 474.61
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Balance—December 31, 1968		\$ 1,935.87
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EXHIBIT F-2

TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Library Memorial Fund and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$ 206.84
Receipts During Year:	
Interest Earned	9.39
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	\$ 216.23
Expenditures During Year:	None
Balance—December 31, 1968	\$ 216.23
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Proof of Balance

Balance in Portsmouth Savings Bank	
Book No. B 103056	\$ 216.23
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EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Principal Balance Dec. 31, 1967 and Additions	Balance Dec. 31, 1967	Earned During Year	—INCOME—		Total Principal And Income Dec. 31, 1968
				Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1968	
Library Funds	\$ 26,884.47	\$	\$ 1,822.40	\$ 1,822.40	\$	\$
New Library Fund 1968	\$ 13,934.34					\$ 40,818.81
Cemetery Funds	\$ 63,489.11	\$18,291.72	\$ 4,722.05	\$ 3,091.26	\$19,922.51	
New Cemetery Funds 1968	\$ 1,900.00					\$ 85,311.62
Dalton Fund	\$ 72,512.03	\$ 9,256.62	\$ 4,309.70	\$ 5,853.28	\$ 7,713.04	\$ 80,225.07
Miscellaneous	\$ 21,993.75	\$ 1,957.03	\$ 1,162.29		\$ 3,119.32	
New Miscellaneous 1968	\$ 5,100.00					\$ 30,213.07
	\$205,813.70	\$29,505.37	\$12,016.44	\$10,766.94	\$30,754.87	\$236,568.57

EXHIBIT H-1
TOWN OF RYE
Summary of Cemetery Department Receipts, Expenditures
and Proof of Balance

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$	\$ 1,280.71
Receipts During Year		\$ 6,981.04
		<hr/> \$ 8,261.75

Expenditures During Year:

Payroll	\$ 5,685.08
Clearing Fund	922.25
Trustees of Trust Funds	150.00
Fertilizers and Seeds	108.70
Town of Rye	90.00
Back Hoe and Clearing	112.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,068.03

Balance—December 31, 1968		\$ 1,193.72
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Proof of Balance

Balance in First National Bank of Portsmouth	
as per Statement December 27, 1968	\$ 1,436.76
Less: Outstanding Check	243.04
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1968		\$ 1,193.72
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EXHIBIT H-2
TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Fire Department Payroll and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$	\$	4.16
Receipts During Year:			
Deposits from Town	\$	18,700.00	
Total Receipts			\$ 18,700.00
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			\$ 18,704.16
Expenditures During Year:			
Gross Payroll	\$	17,880.00	
Chief's Expenses		700.00	
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Total Expenditures			\$ 18,580.00
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Balance—December 31, 1968			\$ 124.16
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Proof of Balance

Balance in First National Bank of Portsmouth			
as per Statement December 30, 1968	\$	759.17	
Deposit not Credited	\$	700.00	
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	\$	1,459.17	
Less: Outstanding Check	\$	1,335.01	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1968	\$		124.16
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EXHIBIT H-3
TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Road Agent's Payroll Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$	\$ 16.75
Receipts During Year:		
Deposits from Town	\$ 43,000.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 43,000.00
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		\$ 43,016.75
Expenditures During Year:		
Gross Payroll	\$ 42,954.04	
Bank Charge	6.15	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 42,960.19
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		\$ 56.56
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Proof of Balance

Balance in New Hampshire National Bank of Portsmouth as per Statement December 31, 1968	\$ 2,771.32
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,714.76
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1968	\$ 56.56
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EXHIBIT H-4
TOWN OF RYE

Summary of Police Department Payroll Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$	\$	3.18
Receipts During Year:			
Deposits from Town	\$	34,280.00	
Total Receipts			\$ 34,280.00
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			\$ 34,283.18
Expenditures During Year:			
Gross Payroll	\$	34,279.76	
Total Expenditures			\$ 34,279.76
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Balance—December 31, 1968		\$	3.42

Proof of Balance

Balance in First National Bank of Portsmouth			
as per Statement December 31, 1968	\$	373.10	
Deposits not Credited		1,280.00	
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	\$	1,653.10	
Less: Outstanding Checks	\$	1,649.68	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1968	\$		3.42
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EXHIBIT I
TOWN OF RYE
Town Officer's Surety Bonds
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Treasurer:			
Louise R. Clark			
Insurance Company of North America	M44-30-60	\$25,000.00	March 12, 1968
Tax Collector			
Patricia D. Jenness			
Insurance Company of North America	M44-31-81	\$27,000.00	April 1, 1968
Town Clerk:			
Railene L. White			
Insurance Company of North America	M34-95-47	\$ 7,000.00	March 12, 1968
Police Chief:			
Eli W. Perry			
Insurance Company of North America	M34-95-50	\$ 2,000.00	March 14, 1968
Road Agent:			
Charles P. Gordon			
Insurance Company of North America	M34-95-52	\$ 2,000.00	March 12, 1968
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Melvin R. Low			
Insurance Company of North America	M34-95-45	\$24,000.00	March 12, 1968
Ralph Eaton			
Insurance Company of North America	M34-95-51	\$25,000.00	March 12, 1968
John Parsons			
Insurance Company of North America	M34-95-48	\$28,000.00	March 12, 1968

Selectmen's Financial Report

For The Year Ending December 31, 1968

INVOICE

Land	\$ 3,842,560.00
Buildings	10,770,370.00
Factory Buildings	5,000.00
Construction Machinery	600.00
Public Utilities:	
Water	125,268.00
Electric	278,300.00
House Trailers	26,500.00
Stock in Trade merchants	100,050.00
Stock in Trade manufactures	11,200.00
Boats and Launches	19,000.00
Cows and neat stock	800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,550.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	19,220.00
Wood and Lumber (not stock in trade)	900.00

Total Valuation before exemption	\$15,205,318.00
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Less Exemption:

Blind	\$2,000.00
Cows and Neat Stock	800.00

Total Exemptions	\$ 2,800.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$15,202,518.00
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Gross Taxes assessed—Town	812,488.22
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Gross Taxes assessed—Precinct	46,838.28
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	\$ 859,326.50
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Less War Services Tax Credits	17,100.00
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Net Property Taxes committed	842,226.50
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Poll Taxes	2,880.00
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National Bank Stock Taxes	325.53
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Yield Taxes	142.80
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Added Property Taxes	536.76
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Poll Taxes	56.00
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	\$ 846,167.59

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation:		
Town	24.72 %	13.30
County	8.22 %	4.30
School	67.16 %	36.00
Total: Town, County and School		53.60
Rye Beach Precinct		3.60
Jenness Beach Precinct		2.70
Rye Water District		4.40

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$ 9,700.00
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Payments:

Raelene L. White, Town Clerk	\$ 900.00
Robert B. Goss, Selectman	1,400.00
Shirley B. Tibbetts, Selectman	1,300.00
Douglas R. Gray, Selectman	1,200.00
Louise R. Clark, Treasurer	1,200.00
Melvin R. Low, Treasurer, Trust Funds	800.00
Patricia D. Jenness, Tax Collector	2,700.00

\$ 9,500.00

Balance	\$ 200.00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 15,240.00
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Receipts:	1,513.00
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\$ 16,753.00

Payments:

Strawberry Bank Print Shop:

Town Reports	\$ 1,130.61
General Printing	76.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	174.70

N. H. Assessors' Assoc., dues	5.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	6.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	5.00
Rockingham County Selectmen's Assoc., dues	9.00
State of N. H., books and records	54.94
Frank B. Nay, records	1.30
Edith Holland, records	30.90
Ralph F. Hammond, inventory & expense	2,113.00
Albert L. Bardier, accountant	3,000.78
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	112.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	67.03
Eberle's, supplies	27.89
Smith Office Equipment, supplies	62.07
Cameracraft Shop Inc., supplies	14.95
Northeast Office Equipment Co., typewriter and service	365.30
Eli W. Perry, Collecting dog tax	28.00
Kenneth Stanley, Building permits	158.00
L. H. Hardy & Daughter Book Bindery	165.00
First National Bank, box rent	6.00
Flowers by Leslie	11.00
University of N. H., registration	10.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	99.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	125.50
N. H. Div. of Welfare, OASI fund	9.66
Robert B. Goss, expense	21.87
Delivering town reports	84.75
E. W. Perry, payroll	4,404.40
Raelene L. White, auto permits	3,026.00
expense	46.10
I. A. Jenness, postage	493.05
Hunt's Accounting Service	523.80
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	\$ 16,470.35
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Balance	282.65

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: \$ 1,075.00

Payments:

Douglas R. Gray, moderator	\$ 60.00
Ralph E. Berry, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
Natalie B. Morrison, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
John W. Patrick, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
Warren H. Caswell, Election Officer	55.00
Charles P. Gordon, Election Officer	55.00
Walter M. Anderson, Election Officer	55.00
Eugene C. Doherty, Election Officer	55.00
Frances L. B. Goss, Election Officer	55.00
Elizabeth A. Greene, Election Officer	55.00
Emma S. Johnston, Election Officer	55.00
Nancy Rand, Election Officer	20.00
Evelyn R. Hammond, Election Officer	10.00
Bernice Remick, Election Officer	35.00
Raymond W. Hackett, Election Officer	10.00
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, printing	38.40
Samuel R. Blaisdell & Son, ballots	37.50
Harold B. Tucker, election booths and bulletin boards	87.86
Rye Fire Dept. Auxiliary, election meals	217.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	67.50
Eberle's Inc., supplies	14.63
Brandon Shaw, transporting chairs	15.00
Al's TV, PA system for town meeting	34.00
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	\$ 1,256.89

Over-expended	\$ 181.89
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MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation:	\$ 1,250.00
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Payments:

Gerald F. Giles, Justice	\$ 650.00
Richard E. Dill, Associate Justice	30.00
Christopher S. Christo, Special Justice	70.00
Clerk of Court	300.00
Warrants	8.00
Robert B. Goss, warrants	174.00
Donald Stout, warrants	21.00

Eli W. Perry, warrants	18.00
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\$	1,271.00
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Over-expended	\$ 21.00
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TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation:	\$ 6,185.00
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Receipts, rent of Town Hall	312.00
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\$	6,497.00
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Payments:

Town Hall, Maintenance, supplies & services:

Caswell Bros., fuel and cleaning furnace	\$ 715.67
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New England Telephone	156.00
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Public Service Co.	283.53
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Rye Water District	122.00
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Pettigrew's	2.48
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Ocean & Forest Products Co.	42.46
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Briere Electric Co.	5.65
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Rockingham Electrical Supply Co.	17.68
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Kenneth Stanley, repairs	147.70
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John W. Patrick, repairs	575.90
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Emporium, supplies	7.05
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John Perkins, janitor	50.00
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Robert C. Goodsell, janitor	715.00
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\$	2,849.94
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Highway Building:

Arthur P. Tibbetts, Inc., fuel	\$ 289.93
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supplies	11.57
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Briere Electric	5.00
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Rand Lumber Co.	11.89
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\$	318.39
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Town Clock:

Patten Clock Service, repairs and service	\$ 105.00
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Fire Station:

A. P. Tibbetts, fuel	\$ 1,207.84
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supplies	42.27
Public Service Co.	667.53
Portsmouth Paper Co., supplies	68.25
Rockingham Electrical Supply Co., supplies	8.31
Edwin Bromfield, trucking rubbish	36.00
F. A. Gray Co., supplies	68.12
Ocean & Forest Products, supplies	83.64
Daniel Stevens, supplies	10.57
Patterson-Getchel, supplies	1.65
Rye Water District	136.00
Standard Plumbing, supplies	14.00
Floyd G. Perkins	5.00
Washburn Plumbing & Heating	10.13
Pettigrew's	15.65

\$	2,374.96
	5,648.29

Balance	\$	848.71
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RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	\$	6,230.00
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Payments:

	Withheld	Town share	Total
Police Retirement	\$1,452.05	\$1,212.90	\$2,664.95
Firemen's Retirement	1,689.14	1,160.94	2,850.08
Social Security	3,711.37	3,711.01	7,422.38
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	\$6,852.56	\$6,084.85	\$12,937.41
			\$ 6,084.85

Balance	\$	145.15
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation:	\$	33,140.00
Receipts:		209.00
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	\$	33,349.00

Payments:

Eli W. Perry, payroll	\$ 25,829.00
Eli W. Perry, expense and training	55.88
International Police Chiefs Assoc., dues	25.00
New England Police Chiefs Asso., dues	10.00
New England Telephone	241.40
A. P. Tibbetts Inc.,	34.97
George T. Abood, cruiser	1,950.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,385.21
C. E. Noyes Co.	327.84
Ben's Men's Shop, uniforms	622.28
Motorola Corp., walkie talkie	680.00
Griffin, Harrington, Brigham & Taylor	75.00
Abood Dodge, cruiser repairs	234.14
Central Equipment Co.	121.22
Copiers Inc.	51.35
Art's Gulf Station	47.87
Eagle Photo	34.95
C & B Ford	1.50
Kittery Trading Post	11.91
Sheldons Men's Store	3.45
Floyd G. Perkins	.45
Rockingham Electrical Supply Co.	44.37
Sanel Auto Parts	35.65
State of N. H., radio repairs	10.12
Eberle's, office supplies	15.48
Marwyn Co.	11.00
Mongomery Ward, uniforms	9.53
R. L. Polk Co.	12.00
Al's TV	1.65
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	10.50
Randall Press	16.75
Diamond Police Equipment Co.	8.00
Rye Police Relief	150.00
Portsmouth Police Relief	100.00
2-Way Communication Inc.	13.14
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	\$ 32,181.60
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Balance	\$ 1,167.40
<i>Fire Department</i>	
Appropriation:	\$ 23,180.00
Receipts:	906.24

\$ 24,086.24

Payments:

C. P. Gordon, payroll	\$ 18,700 00
Rye Volunteer Fire Dept., payroll	604.50
Rye Firemen's Relief Assoc.	250.00
New England Telephone	382.15
State of N. H., forest fire	103.05
J. H. Butler Co., equipment	232.50
E. L. Greene, forest fire expense	41.20
Ben's Auto Body, repairs	903.45
Gulf Oil Corp.	120.77
Robbins Auto Parts	79.19
L. M. Currier	49.66
Art's Gulf	20.00
Coffey's Glass Shop	24.75
Eberle's, office supplies	13.23
Eagle Studio	15.80
Rockingham Electrical Supply	15.62
J. C. Whitney, parts	16.31
C. P. Gordon, training	147.50
Maxim Motor Division	1.00
Newberry's	1.00
W. T. Grant, uniforms	64.62
Montgomery Ward	73.90
Brady Ford	30.80
C. F. Pearson & Son	33.00
American Fire Equipment	25.20
Toner Pharmacy	5.59

\$ 21,954.79

Balance	\$ 2,131.45
<i>CARE OF TREES</i>	
Appropriation:	\$ 2,500.00

Payments:

Rye Highway Dept., labor	\$ 173.00
Abbott Tree Service	1,395.80
Philbrick's Sales & Service	1.95
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	\$ 1,570.75
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Balance	\$ 929.25

PLANNING AND ZONING

Appropriation:	\$ 750.00
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Payments:

Boynton, Waldron & Dill, legal services	\$ 1,260.24
House of Offset	275.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	79.20
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	58.00
John W. Durgin, Civil Engineer	22.00
St. Anslems College, urban study program	20.00
Donna R. Crossland, typing services	46.00
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	\$ 1,760.44
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Overdraft	\$ 1,010.44

INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 9,350.00
Receipts:	1,379.81
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	\$ 10,729.81

Payments:

Connecticut General	\$ 5,157.30
*B. L. Orcutt, Inc.:	
Boiler Insurance	\$ 94.15
Workmen's Compensation	1,259.00
General Liability	3,008.00
Fire Insurance	856.00
Books	312.00
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	\$ 5,529.15

*Waverly Insurance Agency, Inc.:	
Workmen's Compensation	\$ 255.27
Surety Bonds	572.00
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	\$ 827.27
Hanover Insurance	166.25
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	\$ 11,679.97
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Overdraft	\$ 950.16
* Representing "Rye Independent Insurance Agents Assoc."	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 125.00
<i>Payments:</i>	
Sidney R. Baker, M.D., Health Officer	\$ 200.00
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Overdraft	\$ 75.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	\$ 125.00
<i>Payments:</i>	
Raelene L. White, records	\$ 89.00
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Balance	\$ 36.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Appropriation:	\$ 7,180.00
<i>Payments:</i>	
Rye Highway Dept., labor	\$ 600.38
Wiggin Airways	1,556.25
Hub State Chemical & Engineering Co.	1,852.95
A. P. Tibbetts, fuel	598.81
Gulf Oil Corp.	89.95
Frank R. Bennett, services	148.36
John Kelly, postage	72.00
Lowndes Engineering Co.	63.23
Dennett Offset Co.	15.00

Standard Plumbing & Heating Co.	2.68
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\$ 4,999.61

Balance	\$ 2,180.39
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TOWN DUMP

Appropriation:	\$ 8,800.00
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Payments:

Rye Highway Dept., labor	\$ 6,416.08
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Services and supplies:

Brackett & Shaw, tractor repairs	1,528.79
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Public Service Co. of N. H.	168.04
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A. P. Tibbetts, Inc.	126.51
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Frank Fitzgerald	226.00
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Fred L. Wiggin Inc.	28.50
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Briere Electric	43.50
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Ricci Construction	30.00
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East Eliot Garage	14.00
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White Welding	7.42
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John A. Connare	6.86
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Rand Lumber Co.	6.29
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\$ 8,601.99

Balance	\$ 198.01
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Town Road Aid:

Appropriation:	\$ 5,403.41
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Receipts: Treasurer, State of N. H.	10,761.16
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\$ 16,164.57

Payments:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 704.79
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Rye Highway Dept., labor	3,477.08
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Urban A. Beane Construction Service Inc.	4,551.63
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Homer Johnson	350.00
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E. Leroy Greene	1,196.50
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Goodwin Feed & Supply Co.	75.00
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	\$ 10,355.00
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Balance	\$ 5,809.57
Summer Maintenance:	
Appropriation:	\$ 29,600.00
Receipts:	3,855.13
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	\$ 33,455.13
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<i>Payments:</i>	
Rye Highway Dept., labor	\$ 11,641.94
Supplies & Services:	
Eberle's Inc.	8.34
Frost Co.	29.56
Arthur P. Tibbetts Inc.	115.86
Del Chemical Co.	39.56
Philbrick's Sales & Service	71.15
Rockingham Electrical Supply Co.	63.75
Gunner-sons Motor Service	68.02
Rand Lumber Company	36.06
Cottrell's	20.70
Maine Oxy-Acetylene	31.21
Bell & Flynn Inc.	13,019.75
National Chemsearch Corp.	188.70
East Eliot Garage	33.35
Barton Machine Shop	30.00
Gulf Oil Corporation	2,407.43
Robbins Auto Supply Co.	103.46
Sanel Auto Parts	45.09
Atlantic Terminal Sales Corp.	80.90
Taccetta Chev. Inc.	121.98
Blomquist	55.95
New England Barricade	100.31
Walter Jackson	34.48
Mitchell's Express	3.80
Dyar Sales	30.00
Fred Wiggin	69.09
Trimount Bituminous Products Inc.	2,342.01

Gulf Oil Corporation	1,061.64
International Salt Co.	4,173.70
The Chemical Corp.	547.21
G. T. Abood	6.54
F. L. Wiggin	68.81
Maine Oxy-Acetylene	29.81
Stantial-McCulloch	45.65
Philbrick's Sales & Service	14.18
Gunni-sons Motor Service	258.29
East Eliot Garage	57.97
Sanel Auto Parts	31.71
Robbins Auto Supply Co.	325.10
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co.	164.78
Palmer Spring Co.	129.17
R. C. Hazelton	539.95
A. P. Tibbetts, Inc.	2.95
Atlantic Terminal Corp.	132.44
White's Welding	7.63
Walter Jackson	13.61
V. H. Cogswell	21.97
Breakfast Hill Motors	12.00
Baker-Wright	4.50
R. C. Hazelton Co.	105.93
Iafolla Construction Co.	1,212.52
James Rosencrantz	13.65
John A. Connare	710.67
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co.	81.96
John H. Manning Estate	300.00
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	\$ 33,255.65
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Balance	\$ 199.48
Agent's Salary	\$ 7,124.00
Winter Maintenance:	
Appropriation:	\$ 20,000.00
	<i>Payments:</i>
Rye Highway Dept., labor	\$ 11,718.52
Supplies and Services:	

Barton Machine Shop	11.00
Rand Lumber Co.	3.18
King Construction Co.	883.75
Taccetta Chev. Co.	17.54
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	\$ 20,250.65
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Overdraft	\$ 250.65
Streeting Lighting:	
Appropriation:	\$ 700.00
<i>Payments:</i>	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 720.65
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Overdraft	\$ 20.98
General Expenses:	
Appropriation:	\$ 8,300.00
<i>Payments:</i>	
Rye Highway Dept., labor	\$ 455.85
Treasurer, State of N.H., lines	730.95
N. E. Barricades, signs	382.60
Philbrick's Sales & Service	12.55
Green Velvet, trees	36.00
Arthur P. Tibbetts, signs	8.60
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	\$ 1,626.55
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Balance	\$ 6,673.45
LIBRARY	
Appropriation:	\$ 11,470.00
<i>Payments:</i>	
John L. Parsons, Treasurer	\$ 11,470.00
WELFARE AND RELIEF	
Old Age Assistance:	
Appropriation:	\$ 2,500.00
Receipts: Town Share, recovery of	
Old Age Assistance	61.07

	\$ 2,561.07
<i>Payments:</i>	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 956.14
Balance	\$ 1,604.93
Direct Relief:	
Appropriation:	\$ 6,000.00
Receipts:	3,810.21
	\$ 9,810.21
<i>Payments:</i>	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital	\$ 4,748.94
Balance	\$ 5,061.27
Mental Health Clinic:	
Appropriation: (Article #9, Town Warrant 1968)	\$ 1,500.00
<i>Payments:</i>	
Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic	\$ 1,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
Appropriation:	\$ 300.00
<i>Payments:</i>	
The Flag Shop, flags and markers	\$ 133.00
Badger Farms Creamery	68.50
Portsmouth Parents Music Club	75.00
Rye Friends of Music	50.00
The Emporium	33.86
Robert Goodsell, care of flag	25.00
	\$ 385.36
Overdraft	\$ 85.36
RECREATION	
<i>Recreation Area</i>	

Appropriation:	\$ 4,390.00
Receipts:	58.60

	\$ 4,448.60
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Payments:

E. W. Perry, payroll	\$ 1,858.60
Rye Highway Dept.	589.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	22.10
American Handicrafts, supplies	274.89
Parson's Sport Center, supplies	96.75
Blessington & Son, supplies	20.00
Robert C. McKenna Assoc., plans	13.00
Eberle's Inc.	1.00
Paul Gammon	12.00
Portsmouth Paper Co.	10.60
Goodwin Feed & Supply	20.56
Rand Lumber Co.	31.59
Grossman's	33.84
A. P. Tibbetts	36.65
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., Inc.	217.00
Trefethen's Valley Farm Builders	24.00
Nickerson Construction Co.	445.00
U. A. Beane Construction Service Inc.	400.00
Green Velvet Landscape Co.	70.00
J. O. Philbrick, mowing	15.00
L. C. Brown	64.00
H. D. Griffin snow removal	20.00
F. L. Goss, Supplies	11.99
Frank Whitney	76.37
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	36.00

	\$ 4,399.94
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Balance	\$ 48.66
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Care of Beaches

Appropriation:	\$ 3,700.00
Receipts:	343.00

\$ 4,043.00

Payments:

Eli W. Perry, payroll	\$ 1,348.00
Rye Highway Dept., labor	477.15
Susan Clark, beach lease	25.00
R. M. Philbrick, rubbish removal	575.00
Rye Water District	33.00
Green's Drug Store	7.42
A. P. Tibbetts Inc.	20.80
N. E. Barricade Co., signs	210.75

\$ 2,697.12

Surfing Area

E. W. Perry, payroll	840.00
Rand Lumber Co.	17.86
A. P. Tibbetts Inc.	9.22
Kittery Trading Post	29.70

\$ 896.78

\$ 3,593.90

Balance \$ 449.10

CEMETERY

Appropriation: \$ 1,000.00

Payments:

Charles P. Gordon, Cemetery Trustees \$ 1,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Legal Expenses:

Appropriation: \$ 1,500.00

Payments:

Boynton, Waldron & Dill:

Webb vs. Town of Rye \$ 540.92

General Legal Services 1,586.79

Griffin, Harrington, Brigham & Taylor:

Zetterberg vs. Town of Rye 370.00

Donald Lamont, court reporting,	
Webb vs. Town of Rye	125.00
John O. Philbrick, damage by dogs, RSA 466:25	360.00

	\$ 2,982.71
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Overdraft	\$ 1,482.71
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Conservation Commission:

Appropriation:	\$ 500.00
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Payments:

Straberry Bank Print Shop	\$ 132.95
Iona Jenness, postage	37.50

	\$ 170.45
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Balance	\$ 329.55
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American Safety League, bicycle licenses	\$ 38.00
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Federal Income Tax (withheld)	15,339.64
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Discounts, abatements and refunds	37,807.99
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Taxes bought by town	12,077.53
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Patricia D. Jenness, collecting Head Tax	479.75
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	\$ 65,742.91
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NEW CONSTRUCTION HIGHWAY

Appropriation:	\$ 5,000.00
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Payments:

Iafolla Construction Co., Inc., paving	\$ 5,000.00
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BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation:	\$ 2,000.00
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Payments:

Rye Highway Dept., labor	\$ 327.00
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Rila Precast Concrete Products, Inc., culverts	97.00
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Rand Lumber Co., Inc., supplies	24.08
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Saco Brick Co., pipe	52.90
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	\$ 500.98
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Balance	\$ 1,499.02
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 5,000.00
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Payments:

George T. Abood, Inc., dump truck	4,342.00
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Balance	\$ 658.00
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Payments:

Appropriation: (Capital Reserve)	\$ 21,000.00
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Maxam Motors, fire truck	\$ 7,263.00
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Balance	\$ 13,737.00
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NEW BUILDINGS

Appropriation:	\$ 3,000.00
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Payments:

Nickerson Construction Co.	
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(Bldg. at Rec. Area)	2,995.00
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Balance	\$ 5.00
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LANG ROAD

Appropriation:	\$ 12,000.00
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Payments:

Relocating Johnston house	\$ 12,000.00
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Sumner Agency, appraisal	\$ 75.00
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Paul Matthews, demolition of shed	300.00
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Edith Holland, records	3.56
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John W. Durgin, survey Lang Road	120.00
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	\$ 12,498.00
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Overdraft	\$ 498.56
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PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL

Appropriation:	\$ 11,600.00
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Receipts:	55,000.00
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	\$ 66,600.00
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<i>Payments:</i>	
First National Bank, temporary loan	\$ 55,000.00
First National Bank, Library note	5,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,600.00

\$ 66,600.00

INTEREST

Appropriation:	\$ 3,290.00
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<i>Payments:</i>	
First National Bank, temporary loan	\$ 488.54
First National Bank, Library	1,600.00
Trustees Dalton Fund	545.19
Trustees Trust Fund	731.00

\$ 3,364.73

Overdraft \$ 74.73

PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

State of N. H.:	
Head Tax 1967	\$ 2,131.00
Head Tax 1968	6,779.50

\$ 8,910.50

County Tax	\$ 64,138.32
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Payments to Precincts:	
Rye Beach	\$ 7,532.22
Jenness Beach	10,000.00
Rye Water District	28,252.50

\$ 45,784.72

Rye School District:	
Balance 1967	\$221,444.45
Tax 1968	315,000.00

Total payments to School	\$536,444.45
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\$655,277.99

Total payments for all purposes \$1,056,909.79

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1968

Received from filing fees: \$ 14.00
Paid treasurer \$ 14.00

Received from dog licenses:

406 males @ \$2.00	\$ 812.00
50 females @ \$5.00	250.00
1 kennel @ \$12.00	12.00
56 fines @ \$1.00	56.00

\$ 1,130.00

Less fess:

456 licenses @ 20c	\$ 91.20
1 kennel license @ \$1.00	1.00

\$ 92.20

Paid treasurer: \$ 1,037.80

Received from auto permits:

1967 permits	\$ 759.68
1968 permits	42,293.99
1969 permits	1,497.47

\$ 44,551.14

Paid treasurer: \$ 44,551.14

Recording vital statistics:

44 births
61 deaths

55 marriages		
18 copies		
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178 records @ 50c	\$	89.00
Issuing 3026 auto permits		
@ \$1.00	\$	3,026.00
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	\$	3,115.00
Received from treasurer:	\$	3,115.00
	RAELENE L. WHITE,	
	<i>Town Clerk</i>	

Highway Agent's Report

To the Citizens of Rye:

Highway work usually is very much the same from year to year, yet this year we have waited anywhere from one week to a year to get someone to bring in machinery that is needed or to have something moved out of our way. The contractors who supply heavy equipment for us get very little work from the town and usually work for us in between other jobs. While this is only reasonable it makes planning work on projects such as Lang Rd. and every day maintenance work difficult.

Lang Rd. being one of the heaviest traveled roads is also one of the most difficult to work on. Most people who used this road during construction did not read signs regulating the flow of traffic or they paid no attention to them at all. We have tried using one of our regular men to hold back cars but there are some who pay no attention to them. The one thing they seem to respect is a man in a uniform with a badge and gun. The only reason we do not have a police officer on the job all the time is the fact that a special must be hired or taking one of our regular officers off his duty in the town.

A contractor might have done this job much faster

because he wouldn't have to tie the work up to do maintenance work on the rest of the town. He would have to get more for the work because he has to have a reasonable profit to stay in business. Also contracts that involve state and federal monies have a fixed wage scale that these must pay their help. This, in some cases, could run as much as fifty to one hundred percent more than the town pays. It all boils down to whether a job is done at a greater cost in less time or it is done as it is now by our own crew.

With the police covering the town twenty four hours a day and reporting road conditions to us I no longer have to check the roads from midnight to morning. Inasmuch as I used to check every hour or two in threatening weather you can see why I appreciate such a change.

CHARLES P. GORDON,
Highway Agent

HIGHWAY DEPT. LABOR EXPENDITURES

Summer	\$ 11,602.13
Winter	11,718.52
Agent	7,124.00
Dump	6,416.08
Recreation Area	589.00
Signs	348.90
T. R. A.	3,477.08
Parks	100.80
Beaches	477.15
Mosquito Control	600.38
Culverts	327.00
Trees	173.00
Bank checks	6.15
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	\$ 42,960.19
Balance Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 16.75
Received from Treasurer	43,000.00
Expended	42,960.19

Balance Dec. 31, 1968	\$ 56.56
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RECEIVED OTHER THAN TREASURER

State of N. H. road toll refund	\$ 1,384.81
Damage to highway property	24.00
Rye Ambulance Corps Inc.	92.80
Cemetery gas, oil and labor	101.49
Sale of batteries	3.50
Driveways:	
Straws Point Association	1,275.52
B. Barton	100.00
H. Wormhood	88.43
J. Eaton	25.13
R. Goss	28.48
R. Janvrin	46.08
I. A. Jenness	45.73
R. Davis	334.32
U. A. Beane	238.76
G. H. Trefethen	46.08

\$ 3,835.13

HIGHWAY DEPT. PAYROLL, 1968

C. P. Gordon	\$ 7,124.00
G. F. Spaulding	5,686.54
R. H. Bromfield	5,751.21
W. R. Jenness	5,841.21
F. E. Pike	5,170.88
G. L. Pridham	4,532.48
K. A. Fritz	3,423.52
H. A. Eldridge	3,013.55
F. M. Currier	310.50
F. J. Caswell	654.25
D. N. Sparks	157.50
L. C. Brown	192.00
W. E. Dockham	20.00
A. Heath	12.00
S. W. Jenness	706.40
W. R. Currier	358.00

Bank checks

6.15

\$ 42,960.19

CHARLES P. GORDON,
Highway Agent

Fire Chief's Report

To the Citizens of Rye:

The Town has had another year when fire losses have been minor due to the town having a station manned twenty four hours a day and the people realizing that nothing is too small to report. Such things as electrical appliances and oil burners not working properly, smoke which the homeowner cannot identify the cause or source of, are certainly not too small to report. Your firemen would rather help you with some small problem than to arrive and find your home in flames.

Our department has been run with three men for some years but has had very little sickness among the men. This year with one man out sick for four weeks two men worked twenty four hours on and twenty four off to keep the station open at all times. While they have covered the station, we feel that another permanent man should be hired. First we have had a big increase in buildings and population since 1954, second it would help to keep the station covered in case of sickness, also it would cut the work from fifty six hours to some where between forty two and forty four hours per week depending on the schedule worked out. It should make a marked improvement in the moral and efficiency of the department. The firemen still answer both fire and police phone and radio calls when the town secretary is not in that office. They also dispatch for the Ambulance Corps.

This year one of our fire trucks was struck by a car while taking on water at a hydrant doing serious injury to

one of our call men, keeping him out of work for over ten months and while he is back to work he is still being checked by the doctor. Also, one of our permanent men was thrown from the truck injuring his hip and although he is working his regular shifts he is still having trouble and has regular checkups.

The calls for assistance are many and varied. One thing about fire calls, there are never two alike and the firemen answering the call must be able to judge what has to be done when he arrives.

We had seven building fires, three cars, four grass, seven in brush, four oil burner and two electrical appliance fires, two fires at town dump and one that could be recorded as a private dump, five calls to check smoke in houses and four roadside fires. We also had eight calls for spilled gasoline, six from auto accidents which required washing the road. There was one mattress and one boat fire, one call for the resusitator, assisting several people who ran out of gas and helping people who had locked themselves out of their homes. Also, checked a private fire alarm system that was set off. We answered four mutual calls from other towns and were assisted twice ourselves. During two emergencies we had call men standing by. One was in very dry conditions with high winds and one when a large telephone cable was damaged cutting the town off except by radio. At this time we placed two of our engines at points we thought people would have to pass if they had to go to the station to get help. The firemen also repainted the kitchen, recreation room where most of our town committees meet, the town and police office and fire department office.

The Women's Auxiliary is very active and are running card parties along with the firemen on Saturday nights to raise money. They have purchased two Scott Air Packs (self contained breathing apparatus) for the new fire engine when it arrives. They have also purchased material for drapes for the windows at the fire station.

We wish to thank all who have helped us in any way

this past. year.

CHARLES P. GORDON,
Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 4.16
Receipts:	
Town Treasurer	18,700.00
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	\$ 18,704.16
Disbursements:	
Richard J. Eaton, payroll	\$ 5,885.00
Edwin A. Bromfield, payroll	5,885.00
Leonard C. Brown, payroll	6,110.00
Charles P. Gordon, Chief's expenses	700.00
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Total Disbursements	\$ 18,580.00
Balance December 31, 1968	124.16
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	\$ 18,704.16

CHARLES P. GORDON,
Fire Chief

Report of the Fire Warden

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the northeast in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields and forests crowd into the back yards of our village streets. In a state where the forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is

necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.

2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.

3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn—

a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.

b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire before you light the match.

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save our tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	<i>Number of Fires</i>	<i>Woodland acres burned</i>
State	593	349
District	119	197
Town of Rye	0	0

The Town of Rye has a fire control record to be proud of.

E. LEROY GREENE,
State of New Hampshire
Forest Fire Warden for
Town of Rye

Municipal Court

During the past year, there were 233 cases entered on the Court docket. Of this total, 230 cases were misdemeanors and were heard by the Court. Three cases were bound over to the Rockingham Superior Court, Exeter, N. H. as the charges against these individuals were classified as felonies.

The majority of cases were brought by the Rye Police Department and consisted of motor vehicle violations within the boundries of the Town of Rye. There were also a small number of cases entered by the N. H. Fish and Game Department and the N. H. State Police for violation of the law within the Town of Rye.

The Court is maintaining its administrative procedures as outlined by the Administrative Committee for District and Municipal Courts in order to provide a uniform system throughout the State of New Hampshire.

The Court would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, Rye Police Department and other law enforcement agencies for their cooperation in the efficient administration of the Court.

CHRISTOPER S. CHRISTO,
Clerk, Rye Municipal Court

RYE MUNICIPAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, January 1, 1968	\$ 37.49
Receipts:	
Fines and Bail Forfeiture	\$4,685.00
Small Claims Fees (RSA 503:4)	
4 cases @ twenty-five cents	1.00
TOTAL	\$4,723.49
Disbursements:	
N. H. Dept. of Safety	\$1,250.00
N. H. Fish & Game Dept.	308.00

Court Expenses	150.54
Town of Rye, N. H.	2,700.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$4,408.54
Cash on Hand	314.95

\$4,723.49

CHRISTOPER S. CHRISTO,
Clerk, Rye Municipal Court

Rye Police Department

To The Citizens of Rye:

I wish to thank everyone who assisted this department during the past years.

The appointment of Edward J. Ireland in May of 1968 has helped a great deal. We now have a cruiser on the road 24 hours a day at least five days a week.

Rye has not escaped the narcotic problem, we investigated a number of complaints of narcotic use and glue sniffing during the past year. Three minors were committed to the State Hospital for treatment after use of narcotics.

The Town Officers and this department are in dire need of office space. I hope that some action will be taken to solve this problem soon.

The following is a list of some of the offenses and miscellaneous items that were handled by this department during the past year:

COURT CASES

Criminal:

Minors with Liquor or Beer in their Possession	39
Beer or Liquor to Minors	2
Town Ordinance Violations	5

Assault	1
Derisive Words	1
Burglary	1

Motor Vehicle Violations:

Speed	35
Solid Line	46
Stop Sign	42
Driving While Intoxicated	5
Operating without a License	3
Operating an uninspected Vehicle	10
Operating an unregistered Vehicle	1
Misuse of plates	5
Operating after Suspension or Revocation	4
Defective Equipment	6
Leaving Scene of an Accident	3
Operating Without Lights After Dark	2
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	3
Operating an Overwidth Vehicle	1

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Miscellaneous:

Complaints received and investigated	768
Juvenile Cases	26
Motor Vehicles Warnings	128
Suspension of Operator's License	46
Accidents investigated:	
Property Damage	57
Personal Injury	26
Fatal	3

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Parking tags issued (fines)	471
Parking tags issued (courtesy)	36
Beach Parking Permits issued	343
Stolen cars recovered	2
Beach Fire Permits checked	226
Pistol Permits issued	9
Summons Served for other Departments	16

Closed Cottages and Houses Inspected	657
Dog Cases Handled	60
Emergency Messages Delivered	8
Doors and Windows Found Open	80
Malicious Damage	54
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	78
Public Assist	84
Bicycles Inspected and Registered	545
Assistance to other Departments	75
Selectmen's Matters	115

Respectfully submitted,

ELI W. PERRY,
Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 3.18
Receipts:	
Town Treasurer	34,280.00
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	\$ 34,283.18

Disbursements:

Chief Eli W. Perry	\$ 7,124.00
Off. Walter E. Dockham, Jr.	6,084.00
Off. Thomas L. Mallory	5,876.00
Off. Edward J. Ireland	3,080.00
Spec. Off. Norman L. Jenness	264.25
Spec. Off. Donald Stout	1,119.88
Spec. Off. Gregory C. Kendall	375.63
Spec. Off. Edward J. Welch	15.00
Sum. Off. Gregory C. Kendall	945.00
Sum. Off. Judd A. Gregg	945.00
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	\$ 25,828.76

Clerk:

Jennie M. Perry	\$ 4,404.40
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Life Guards:

Andrew Pasakarnis	\$ 620.00
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Fredric S. Durham	630.00	
Edward J. Welch, Jr.	792.00	
Dennis F. Walsh	96.000	
Steven Cruikshank	50.00	
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		\$ 2,188.00
<i>Recreation Area:</i>		
Wayne I. Elliot	\$ 880.00	
Nancy May	400.00	
Susan Dunbar	578.60	
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		\$ 1,858.60
Total Disbursements	\$ 34,279.76	
Balance December 31, 1968	3.42	
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		\$ 34,283.18

ELI W. PERRY,
Chief of Police

Planning Board

This has been a very satisfying year of service to you of the Rye community. Most are aware that we completed the major revisions to your Zoning and Building Code Ordinances. All that remains is your consideration at the town meeting on 11 March 1969.

Since our last town meeting, we increased the frequency of our regular Board meetings to every Monday evening to handle the ever-increasing demands for town planning action and decision. The Board will continue meeting once a week into the foreseeable future. Much still remains to be done including a sorely needed revision to your Subdivision Ordinance.

The current ordinance revisions are what the town needs for promoting future desirable growth and precisely

what the Board understood your instructions to be from the many comments and specific contributions you have made. We couldn't hope more that your instructions were conveyed accurately enough so that the end product now meets your approval.

Public attendance at our regular meetings has been most encouraging. We have been pleased and most fortunate in having many citizens, in particular, Rye Civic League members, attend and participate to some degree in our meetings. We both profited and learned much from this participation and free exchange. The Board extends its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Bert Simpson and his Rye Civic League committee for this significant development in dissemination of news of town activity/affairs.

Again your Board iterates a continuing desire to serve you well and expeditiously. Your requests will always be handled as rapidly as time and circumstances allow. We further encourage you to consult your board on anything within its cognizance before you make any related irrevocable or irreversible commitments.

Mr. Laurence Walker of Washington Road succeeded Mr. Rodman Gearhart of South Road, Rye Beach, on the Board. Mr. Gearhart by his service contributed much to our community and its future. Mr. Walker has already demonstrated that he is and will continue to be one of the most effective members of the Board in his service to you.

Our community still retains the many wonderful basic characteristics most of us agree is the reason we chose to live here. However, administrative deficiencies (lack of modern facilities, organization, staff and fulltime service) are now highlighting deficient areas that were not so apparent even a few short years ago. Further and eventually disastrous deterioration is a certainty unless corrective action is taken very soon. We refer to individual lack of compliance with regulations in our community which destroys those things we cherish most. And also the serious

lack of enforcement which could halt further deterioration. Both the individuals and authorities need to examine the affects of their actions or lack of it, which is not in the best interests of the whole community and do something about it. WE SHARE THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY HERE, HOWEVER.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the unexcelled contribution to the Planning Board of counsel, Attorney Richard Dill. Few of us realize how fortunate this community is to have the benefit of his services. If not currently, he will soon be one of the foremost legal experts on community structure in the northern New England area.

Each year we try to serve you well. Each year we hope we have succeeded. This year we think we may have achieved that goal.

The Board looks forward to another year of service to all of you.

Respectfully,

LEON H. VALLEY, *Chairman*
Rye Planning Board
Rye, New Hampshire

Report of the Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members appointed by the Selectmen for a five year term each. This board is established to act on certain requests officially submitted and referred to them. The major duties of the Board of Adjustment are to take action upon appeal from the terms of the zoning ordinance when persons submit a request for a variance.

The Board meets monthly, normally the second Tuesday of each month, at the Town Hall. The Board may hold special meetings if it is considered necessary.

When a request for a variance to the terms of the zoning ordinance is received by the Board an announcement of the public hearing is made. The request is published in the Portsmouth Herald and posted at the Town Hall. In most instances a copy of the proposed hearing announcement is sent to each property abutter in order to notify them of the request for a variance and the place of the hearing. After the Board has taken action the appellant is so notified and a copy of the minutes of the meeting and the action taken is submitted to the Selectmen and the Building Inspector. The Selectmen hold copies of all Board meeting minutes in their office at the Fire Station. These are available for review by interested townspeople.

The Board of Adjustment is not a police or control board. The Board notifies the Selectmen of any violation when such violations are known by the Board. It is the responsibility of the Selectmen to enforce the zoning ordinance and to take corrective action regarding such violations. During the past year the members of the Board have received many criticisms regarding zoning variances in the Town of Rye. When an apparent violation of zoning continues over a certain period of time it is normal to assume that the Board of Adjustment has approved the existing conditions. This is not always the case. Several requests for variances have been received by the Board, public hearings held, and the request turned down. If the person requesting the variance violates the zoning law and does not take corrective action after disapproval by the Board of Adjustment, it is the responsibility of the Selectmen to take corrective action including court action if necessary. Townspeople are requested to check the records at the Town Hall rather to assume that apparent violations to zoning have been or have not been officially approved by the Board of Adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. TUCKER,
Chairman

Report of Library Trustees

The Board of Trustees feels that 1968 was another year of improved services and expanded facilities in our library. Several steps forward have been made.

The Library is now open every weekday for a total of 26 hours a week. This not only meets but exceeds the State requirements for towns the size of Rye.

A great deal has been accomplished towards finishing the large room in the basement for use. The ceiling and lights have been installed, curtains have been purchased, chairs and tables secured and with the help of several members of the building committee and others, the walls have been painted. The room is now available, subject to use policies established by the Board, to community groups. It lacks only floor treatment which the Trustees hope to arrange in the future.

A statement of library policy has been developed and adopted and accepted by the State Library. This meets an important requirement of the statewide library system to which Rye belongs.

The Board is very pleased by the use being made of our expanded facilities. The children's room, the study area and the adult reading area are all being used extensively—as is shown by our increased circulation.

The Board thanks the many individuals and groups who have made so many gifts to and done so much for the library. We especially commend the newly formed Friends of the Rye Library.

There remain several problems which require solution. An examination of the roof of the original building indicates that the wise move would be to replace the slate. While it has served us well, the slate is disintegrating and qualified repair men are difficult to find. The Board has been advised that a complete replacement would be the wisest solution. A paint job on the woodwork of the old building is also needed.

More hours of additional help are needed for the regular staff so that professional work can be accomplished properly. This is provided for in the requested budget.

We hope to provide for improved landscaping and for a driveway to the rear of the addition.

The Trustees thank the staff—Mrs. Trefethen, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Cameron for efficient performance of the professional work of the library and for creating an atmosphere which makes the library a pleasant attractive place for our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. GREENE,
JOHN L. PARSONS,
THEODOSIA WYATT,
Trustees

Rye Public Library Report of Treasurer

Receipts

On hand January 1, 1968	
In checking account	\$ 1,465.86
Received:	
Town of Rye	\$ 11,470.00
Trust Funds	1,822.40
Rye Junior Women's Club	10.00
Refund	4.00
Book binding refund	6.32
Gifts	133.80
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Receipts during 1968	\$ 13,446.52
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TOTAL receipts	\$ 14,912.38

Expenditures

Salary, Helen H. Trefethen, librarian	\$ 3,772.93
Salary, Marguerite W. Leach, assistant librarian	2,856.01
Salary, Robert C. Goodsell, janitor	700.00
Additional help	545.49

Books:

Town funds	800.00	
Trust funds	1,405.12	2,205.12
Magazines		34.00
Bindery		174.23
Library supplies		153.40
Professional training		41.15
Maintenance		192.48
Equipment		238.14
Telephone		132.40
Electricity		392.93
Fuel oil		653.48
Water		52.50
Bulletin board (Gift of Lions Club)		53.25
NELA membership		3.00
Puppeteers		10.00

Conference room (basement):

Furniture	212.87
Ceiling	400.00
Electrical fixtures	453.53
Paint	98.71
Lowering diffusers	24.50
Black board and peg board	51.00

1,240.61

TOTAL expenditures during 1968 \$ 13,451.12

On hand December 31, 1968

In checking account	
(N. H. National Bank)	\$ 1,461.26

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1968	\$ 206.84
Receipts: Bank interest	9.39
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TOTAL receipts	\$ 216.23
Expenditures:	None
Cash on hand, December 31, 1968	\$ 216.23
(Portsmouth Savings Bank)	

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY FINE FUND

—1968—

Receipts

On hand, January 1, 1968	
Savings account	
(First National Bank)	\$ 189.78
Cash (librarian)	9.53
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	\$ 199.31
Received:	
Fines	\$ 477.62
Bank Interest	10.86
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	\$ 488.48
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TOTAL receipts	\$ 687.79

Expenditures

Books	\$ 9.93
Magazines	24.00
Maintenance	35.30
Supplies	41.60
Professional training	39.50
Membership in NHLA	3.00
Postage	40.62
Miscellaneous	19.23

TOTAL expenditures	\$	213.18
On hand, December 31, 1968		
Savings account		
(First National Bank)	\$	468.94
Cash		5.67
	\$	474.61

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS,
Treasurer

Librarian's Report

Since July 1st the Rye Library has been open a total of twenty-six hours a week, now serving its patrons from 2 to 8 P.M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 2 to 6 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a year round schedule and one which we feel will be much more convenient and adequate, for summer and winter patrons alike.

During 1968 our total circulation climbed to a new level. 29,239 books were circulated. Of these, 9,927 were children's books, 7,533 adult non-fiction, and 11,779 adult fiction. Included were 273 books borrowed through the interlibrary loan service of the State Library in answer to specific requests for books we could not supply. This is a much appreciated service for students who desire specialized material. In addition to books, 314 records were also circulated. A total of 615 new books were added to our shelves during the year and 689 borrowed from the Book-mobile.

With added space and facilities we have been able not only to add new books but to display and use them to better advantage. Our reference collection has grown a great

deal in the past few years and now is housed in a carpeted room that offers ample table space for study. Since becoming an affiliated member of the Statewide Library Development Program in 1965, the Rye Library has received each year \$100 worth of basic reference books purchased from funds provided by the State Library under the Federal Library Services and Construction Act. These are chosen carefully by our library staff and help greatly to keep the collection up to date. Recently we have received another gift because of our affiliation with the Statewide Program. Thirty-five attractive sight saving books are now on our shelves. These are a well rounded selection of large print books, fiction, non-fiction and a few juveniles. These may be borrowed by anyone, but are especially intended for those with impaired vision. It is planned to add to these periodically by purchase and by borrowing from the Book-mobile.

Another service which space now permits us to offer patrons is the circulation of recordings. This has come about mainly through the generosity of two of the major record companies. During the past two years, R.C.A. and Columbia have presented to the Rye Library 150 fine new record albums, popular and classical, mono and stereo selections. We urge our patrons to borrow and enjoy these, for if usage warrants, we hope to add to them.

Our magazine collection has grown to approximately sixty-five different periodicals and now fills the magazine stack in the adult reading area. All, except the current numbers, are available for borrowing for a two week period. In addition to the magazines on display, many back numbers are kept on file and are available to those who request them. The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature makes the use of these invaluable to those doing research. We subscribe to a great many of these magazines, but we appreciate greatly many others that are brought to us regularly by interested patrons.

A number of special programs took place at the Rye Library during 1968. On Saturday morning of National

Library Week a delightful puppet show was presented to an appreciative audience by the Rye Puppeteers under the direction of Mrs. Edward Herlihy and Mrs. Norman Currier. An outstanding collection of art work done by Rye school children was exhibited by Miss Perfect, Art Supervisor. This was in the Library for several weeks during the spring and created much interest and favorable comment. During the summer a Bookworm Reading Program was conducted for elementary school children. This ended in August with presentation of certificates and awards. Refreshments and a short film program made a party of the affair. During 4-H week we were very pleased to have on display an exceptional collection of handwork done by our local 4-H groups. These articles had previously been exhibited at the Deerfield Fair and had received many awards. In November, during Children's Book Week, the three second grades from the Rye School visited the Library on a field trip and were treated to a film program. Mrs. Fred Garland also brought her 6th grade pupils to the Library to give them an opportunity to work with our reference books.

The Friends of the Rye Library, organized in 1967, continues to be an active group. During the year, several members, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Tallman, have met regularly to do a superlative job of book mending as well as other library chores. On various holidays throughout the year the Friends decorated the Library appropriately. On a hot afternoon in late summer, the Friends held a most successful food sale on the library lawn. Recently, the group has purchased a large entrance rug for the Library. This was much needed and will help a great deal to prevent the tracking of dirt through the building. At a meeting held recently, Mrs. Harry McLaren was elected to the chairmanship of the Friends group and many plans were made for the coming season.

We are grateful to the many organizations and individuals who have contributed generously to library needs this year—to the Rye Lions Club for our fine com-

munity bulletin board, the Rye Junior Women's Club, and the Rye Tuesday Club for gifts of money, the Rye P.T.A. for a subscription to the P.T.A. Magazine, the Rye Grange for a book on the history of the Grange, to Mrs. Marion Clahane, who gave us the handsome portrait of George Washington now hanging over the fireplace in our children's room, and to the many other kind friends who have given books, magazines and money.

Mrs. Clark Leach, Assistant Librarian, has once again assumed much added responsibility and done an excellent job. She, with your Librarian, has attended many state library meetings and workshops in order to keep up with current trends in library service, and to aid in book selection. Mrs. Norman Cameron is now assisting on a regular basis and is an efficient, friendly and willing worker. We are also most grateful for the hours of volunteers help given us by Mrs. John Hurley, neighbor and Friend. We appreciate, too, the services of Mr. Robert Goodsell who has been our janitor for over a year now, and does such an excellent job of keeping the building shining. We feel that very special thanks should go to the three members of our Board of Trustees for giving so generously of their time and talents for the betterment of library service in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. TREFETHEN,
Librarian

Health Officer's Report

The role of Health Officer is and should be concerned with preventive medicine, or more simply put, taking measures to avoid disease before it occurs. This is why the State delegates to the health officer and makes mandatory the inspection of sewage facilities, and of the inspection of foster homes and kindergartens. Questionable

eating establishments, unsanitary disposal facilities, etc. should be reported to the health officer or to the Town Selectmen.

I believe it is the moral responsibility of the health officer to point out the need of taking advantage of immunization procedures and of holding this immunity with subsequent booster shots against such devastating diseases as polio, tetanus and measles.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M. D.
Health Officer

Rye Ambulance Corps, Inc.

As the Rye Ambulance Corps closes out its seventh year of service to the community I am sure that each and every member of the Corps will greatly miss the faithful support given to it by the late Dr. Issac Katz. He did so much in so many ways for the Corps that it is hard to express the loss I am sure each member feels.

During our seven years we have completed 837 trips.
In 1968 trips were as follows:

Portsmouth Hospital	118
Exeter Hospital	12
Naval Hospital	6
House Call Oxygen	3
Mass. General Hospital, Boston	4
Plimpton Manor	4
Mt. Auburn Hospital	1
West Roxbury	1
New England Deaconess	2
Brentwood	1
New England Baptist	2
Emerson Hospital	1
Trip called but cancelled	1

Total — 156

Early this fall the Corps had the opportunity to present to the public the Medical Self Help Program to area residents. Many of the Corps Members taught the classes and did an excellent job in presenting their program.

Training sessions are held each and every Wednesday night at 8:00 P.M. at the Rye Fire Station except for the summer months. The Advanced Training Course for this year will begin on February 12, 1969. Any area resident wishing to take the course is welcome to do so.

Six members of the Corps were able to attend a two day Seminar at the Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, New Hampshire. They brought back to the members of the Corps a great deal of advanced information in caring for the ill and injured.

Again this year in October the Corps held an Open House for the residents of Rye. This is a very good opportunity for the people to meet the members and view our equipment. The members of the Corps are proud of their part in the community and would like to see more Rye residents this coming year.

The Annual Drive for subscriptions entitling Rye residents for Ambulance Service for one year will be starting soon. The subscription period closes on May 1, 1969 except for new residents moving into town or summer residents.

We have invested in two new pieces of equipment. A new stretcher for the Ambulance and a Resusci Anne Doll for training purposes.

In closing I would like to say that it has been an honor to serve as President of the Corps. They are a fine group of dedicated people. I would like to thank each and every person both members and non-members for their cooperation and help during the year.

Respectfully, submitted,
DONALD STOUT, President
Rye Ambulance Corps, Inc.

Rye Recreation Commission

This is the second year of an organized summer program at the Recreation Area.

As before it was an eight-week program. This year the total number of children registered was 225.

The shelter building was new this year and a very useful addition to the area. It was used for the arts and crafts program and for storage and as an activity center. The only problem has been that on rainy days it could not accommodate all those who wanted to attend, so we held split sessions. For this reason the Commission recommends the addition of an open shelter onto the present building as this year's step in the development of the Recreation Area.

We were again fortunate to have Mr. Wayne Elliot, of North Hampton, as program director. As his assistants, were Mrs. Susan Dunbar and Miss Nancy May.

This year the summer program included, competitive sports, basketball, badminton, bocce, horse shoes, baseball, and relay races, as well as arts and crafts and nature study. Special weekly events were held, such as treasure hunts and contests. At the end of the program award plaques were given.

Underbrush has been cleared between the picnic area and the marsh. This work has been done under the able supervision of our Highway Agent, Charles Gordon.

Many people have used the Recreation Area this past year, particularly the perimeter path for hiking in the summer and snowmobiling in winter.

Do visit the Recreation Area and make use of its facilities. It can accommodate a family reunion, a family picnic, or an organization affair. Do enjoy what your community provides.

We sincerely appreciate contributions from the following: Iafolla Charitable Trust, Salvation Army and Rye Tuesday Club for the picnic tables, Rye Junior Women's Club for the added swing set and games, and Rand's Lumber Company for supplies. The Rye Juniors also provided the shrubs to landscape the recreation shelter. Four flowering crab trees were bought from a donation from the Rye Tuesday Club. In addition to those listed there have been many more in material, money, and labor from local individuals.

It has been a successful, progressive year for Recreation. Many thanks for your support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. D. GOSS
JAMES M. CULBERSON
SUSAN S. CLARK
SHIRLEY TIBBETTS
JOHN P. HAYES JR.
ROGER E. COLBERT

Rye Conservation Commission

Throughout the year 1968, the Rye Conservation Commission, aside from the scheduled monthly meetings, has been represented at these meetings held in the interest of conservation: April 24—Governor's Conference on Natural Resources; May 20—Rockingham County Conservation District meeting; (from this meeting the commission distributed to the Public Library and the Planning Board: a. updated maps of Rye b. soils and interpretations for various land uses c. soil limitations for septic tank sewage disposal of the seacoast region). Sept. 10—National

Estuarine Pollution Study, Portland, Maine and Dec. 7 the annual meeting of the N. H. Conservation Commissions. Reports in detail on these meetings will be on file with the commission, available to those interested.

An open meeting was held on October 8, with Mr. Herman W. Parker speaking on "Land Uses", a film was shown "Marshlands are not Wastelands" and questions and answer period followed.

The first two public hearings conducted by the Rye Planning Board on the proposed zoning ordinance was attended by a representative of the commission, and it is to be hoped that the very fine arduous and fair work of this board will be acceptable.

The problems of mosquito control have been studied and discussed but since there seem to be no funds available or ways to start another method of dealing with this problem, we must explore further for an acceptable solution.

We want to carry out our program of sending one or more high school students to the Spruce Pond Conservation Camp held each June at Bear Brook State Park, Allenstown, N. H.

Our "Tote Road" project is ready to put into operation and the expense is anticipated to run to \$300.00. Therefore we are recommending that the sum of \$500.00 be included in the Town Budget for this and the aforementioned projects.

Respectfully submitted,

HOPE WRIGHT, *Chairman*

JAMES McMAHON

JEAN LOW

NORMAN CURRIER

GEORGE STEINHILBER

TOM BINMORE

NORMAN BEANE, *Secretary*

Report of Cemetery Trustees

Balance Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 1,280.71
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Receipts:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 4,000.00
Town of Rye, Cemetery expansion	1,000.00
Monuments foundations	352.04
Care of lots	219.00
Burials	1,260.00
H. B. Roberts ½ lot	150.00
	\$ 8,261.75

Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 5,685.08
Land clearing	922.25
Merrimac Farmers Inc.—seed	108.70
J. & C. Philbrick—Backhoe and land clearing	112.00
Highway Dept. labor	90.00
Trust Funds, H. B. Roberts ½ lot	150.00
	\$ 7,068.03
Balance Dec. 31, 1968	\$ 1,193.72

Sale of Lots:

F. E. Hill	\$ 100.00
E. H. Moynahan	100.00
C. Staples	100.00
B. Berry	100.00
J. R. Kennedy	50.00
M. Pierce	50.00
S. M. Bartlett	50.00
M. Chase	50.00
R. Foye	50.00
H. B. Roberts	50.00
F. H. Gove	50.00
J. E. LeSeur	50.00
L. Greene	50.00
K. Kenney	50.00
Olga Gile	50.00

R. Campbell

50.00

\$ 1,000.00

Last year the Trustees asked the Town for \$1,000.00 to start work on the expansion of the cemetery into the land acquired by the Town for this purpose. The rough work has been done on about five or six acres of this land. This year we would like to finish a small part of this area into saleable lots. We feel a like amount could do this work.

The Cemetery Trustees have made a new evaluation of the cemetery in divisions 2 and 3 and find that if we did away with the avenues running one way we could acquire about 100 six grave lots. This would still give access to every lot without crossing over another.

We have also considered having all stones and markers kept below grass level so as to be able to mow this area without having to do any trimming. This would save about sixty percent of the cost in labor. This would apply to the new area only.

CHARLES P. GORDON
FRANK J. CASWELL
JOHN W. PATRICK
Cemetery Trustees

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

During 1968 all library fund investments were separated from cemetery fund investments and were put into a common trust fund. Each separate library fund owns its proportionate share of the total investment of \$40,818.81. By investing in a common trust fund the trustees are now able to pool the library funds and to invest in sound long term investments. The total income turned over to the library trustees for these funds during 1968 was \$1,822.40.

Major improvements paid for by the Dalton Fund for the care and beautification of the Rye Central Cemetery were pruning of the trees and additional paving to roads. A used tractor was also purchased for use in the cemetery at a cost of \$2,800.00. This was done upon the recommendation of the Cemetery Trustees. This additional equipment should increase efficiency and help cut down labor costs.

During 1968 the perpetual care cemetery funds paid \$4,722.05 toward the upkeep. Seventeen new perpetual care funds were created, totaling \$1,900.00.

A new Capital Reserve Fund was created during 1965 for the purchase of a new fire truck. Each year since then additional money has been appropriated for that purpose. This fund has earned \$1,397.80 in interest from 1965, and the fund now totals \$21,397.80. The truck will be delivered during 1969 and will be paid for by this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN R. LOW,
JOHN L. PARSONS,
RALPH W. EATON,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

LIBRARY, CEMETERY and MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Balance of Income January 1, 1968	\$ 20,248.75
Income for year	
Library Funds	\$ 1,822.40
Cemetery Funds	4,722.05
Miscellaneous	1,162.29
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Total Income	\$ 7,706.74

Expenditures

Paid to Library Trustees	\$ 1,822.40
Cemetery Payroll	3,000.00
Other Cemetery Expense	91.26
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	\$ 4,913.66

Balance of Income December 31, 1968	\$ 23,041.83
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DALTON FUND

Balance of Income January 1, 1968	\$ 9,256.62
Income fo Year	4,309.70

Expenditures:

Cemetery Payroll	\$ 1,000.00
Abbott Tree Service	1,300.00
Lester Cobb—Tractor	2,800.00
Greenlands Corp.	119.35
Iafolla Construction Co.	234.92
Rand Lumber Co.	73.88
Philbrick's Sales and Service	76.53
Rye Water District	68.75
R. W. Blomquist	74.14
Dona W. Berry—Insurance	51.00
Rye Highway Dept.	11.49
Arthur P. Tibbetts	8.22
Urban Beane Construction Co.	25.00
Portsmouth Trust Co.—	
Safe Deposit	10.00
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	\$ 5,853.28

Balance of Income December 31, 1968	\$ 7,713.04
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N.H. on December 31, 1968

LIBRARY FUNDS

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1968	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1968
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	\$ 854.49	—	38.26	38.26	—
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	854.49	—	38.26	38.26	—
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	351.13	—	16.40	16.40	—
Aug. 21, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	7,722.13	—	344.44	344.44	—
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	311.47	—	14.58	14.58	—
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	155.74	—	7.29	7.29	—
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	764.75	—	34.63	34.63	—
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	764.75	—	34.63	34.63	—
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	764.75	—	34.69	34.69	—
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	1,515.57	—	67.43	67.43	—
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	360.24	—	16.40	16.40	—
Jan. 2, 1949	156	Gertrude P. Hill	4,560.65	—	204.11	204.11	—
Oct. 1, 1949	157	Eliza Parsons Marden	5,194.45	—	227.80	227.80	—
Dec. 28, 1949	158	William J. Cater	764.75	—	34.63	34.63	—
Apr. 3, 1958	249	Ralph Walker	1,515.57	—	67.43	67.43	—
Sept. 20, 1960	279	Mary Isabel Hook	1,515.57	—	67.43	67.43	—
May 23, 1961	288	John L. & Blanche G. Parsons	1,140.16	—	51.02	51.02	—
May 26, 1961	289	Gilman M. & Mabelle Lougee	11,708.15	—	523.03	523.03	—
			\$40,818.81	\$1,822.40	\$1,822.40		

New Cemetery Funds Received 1968

Fund			
No.	Date	Name of Fund	Principal
404	July 15	Barbara S. Pierce	100.00
405	July 15	Florence E. Hill	150.00
406	July 15	George W. and Ethel L. Moynahan	150.00
407	July 15	Joseph R. Kennedy	100.00
408	July 15	Edith F. and Ruth I. Foye	100.00
409	July 15	Sylvia M. Bartlett	100.00
410	July 15	Frederick H. Gove	100.00
411	July 15	Brian Berry	150.00
412	July 15	Keene-Carr	100.00
413	July 15	Harry and Eleanor Roberts	100.00
414	July 15	Mae Chase	100.00
415	July 15	Richard C. and Evelyn S. Staples	150.00
416	Oct. 1	Charles R. and Marion A. Campbell	100.00
417	Nov. 25	Lloyd Greene	100.00
418	Nov. 25	Karl Kenny	100.00
419	Dec. 13	John E. and Caroline E. La Suer	100.00
420	Dec. 13	Olga B. Gile	100.00
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			\$1,900.00

Miscellaneous Funds

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1968	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1968
Dec. 25, 1856	343	Daniel Austin	100.00	1,052.51	52.43	—	1,104.94
May 27, 1965	344	Rye School District (Capital Reserve Fund)	100.00	11.98	5.00	—	16.98
Dec. 19, 1965	358	Town of Rye (Capital Reserve Fund)	20,000.00	610.63	787.17	—	1,397.80
Sept. 1, 1966		Rye Recreation Fund (Capital Reserve Fund)	393.75	7.67	12.16	—	19.83
Nov. 1, 1966		Rye Beach District (Capital Reserve Fund)	6,000.00	243.64	284.11	—	527.75
Jan. 20, 1967		Rye Recreation Commission	500.00	30.60	21.42	—	52.02
			<u>\$27,093.75</u>	<u>\$1,957.03</u>	<u>\$1,162.29</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>\$3,119.32</u>

Trust Funds, Town of Rye, N. H., December 31, 1968

	Principal	New Principal	Bal. Principal	Income Bal.	Income 1968	Expense	Bal. Income
Library Funds	26,884.47	—	40,818.81	—	1,822.40	1,822.40	—
	13,934.34 *						
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	40,818.81						
Miscellaneous	21,993.75	5,100.00	27,093.75	1,957.03	1,162.29	—	3,119.32
Cemetery	63,489.11	1,900.00	65,389.11	18,291.72	4,722.05	3,091.26	19,922.51
Dalton	72,512.03		72,512.03	9,256.62	4,309.70	5,853.28	7,713.04

Births Registered in the Town of Eye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Richard Moore, Jr.	M	L	Richard M. Philbrook	Nancy A. Marshall	N. H.	Mass.
Jan. 15	Michael Edwin	M	L	Donald L. Chick	Rebekah J. Pearson	Maine	Maine
Jan. 21	Amy Lee	F	L	Franklin D. Barca	Elaine M. Tallarida	Mass.	Mass.
Jan. 31	Dean Wayne	M	L	Peter A. Morin	Dolores A. Rodrigues	R. I.	R. I.
Feb. 5	Melvin Clifford III	M	L	Melvin C. Shambo, Jr.	Ruby L. LaVanture	Vt.	Vt.
Mar. 20	Deborah Kathryn	F	L	Andrew J. Beiring Sr.	Theresa A. Fuller	N. Y.	Mich.
Mar. 25	Russell Thomas	M	L	Russell E. Matthews	Judith L. Price	Maine	N. H.
Apr. 1	Lisa Lynette	F	L	Lucien P. Levesque	Cynthia Brockelbank	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 5	Elizabeth Jane	F	L	Robert M. Schrader	Joyce-Helen Mitchell	Conn.	Mass.
Apr. 6	Patricia Louise	F	L	William R. Cowles	Mary C. Dowd	N. Y.	N. Y.
Apr. 16	Christopher John	M	L	John W. Harvey	Suzanne G. Kurtz	Maine	Pa.
Apr. 20	Kimberly Ann	F	L	Richard A. Carey	Lorraine Gianacopolis	Mass.	Mass.
May 10	Carrie Ann	F	L	Robert G. Beeman	Judith B. Doucette	Maine	Mass.
May 15	Paula Tufts	F	L	Paul E. Wellde	Sandra A. Tufts	Wis.	Mass.
May 18	Don Gerard	M	L	Barton G. Verellen Jr.	Mary J. Theunick	Mich.	Mich.
May 28	Pamela Jean	F	L	Carl G. Varrell	Sandra L. Dimon	N. H.	Conn.
May 31	Cheryl Anne	F	L	William N. Day	Anne C. Menard	Maine	Maine
June 10	Bridget Catherine	F	L	Marvin B. Hopkins	Patricia C. Smyth	Okla.	Calif.
June 13	Brenden Phillip	M	L	Frank B. Leary	Barbara J. Beaupre	N. H.	N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Eye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1968.

June 15	Michelle Ann	F	L	James S. Ansler	Mary E. Dorsey	Ky.	Mass.
June 15	Kathleen Elizabeth	F	L	Gordon M. Webb	Barbara R. Demmett	Mass.	N. H.
June 19	Michael Allan	M	L	Ronald L. Youk	Joan E. Flanders	Mich.	N. H.
June 24	Carole Leigh	F	L	Larry L. Weeks	Cynthia C. Leach	Ky.	Mass.
June 25	Staci Alissa	F	L	James L. McPhee	Toni M. Kelsey	N. H.	N. H.
July 8	Julie Patricia	F	L	James H. Clifford III	Gail F. Tosi	Mass.	Mass.
July 17	Kimberly Ann	F	L	William Phillips	Cynthia L. Webb	Mass.	Maine
July 23	Andrew Grant	M	L	Peter G. Colby	Marion B. Yeager	N. J.	Pa.
Aug. 1	Daniel Raymond	M	L	Raymond Hackett, Jr.	Claudia J. Marcou	N. H.	Maine
Aug. 7	Amy Jeanne	F	L	George Moynahan, Jr.	Barbara A. Boice	N. H.	Pa.
Aug. 18	Michael Shane	M	L	Frederic W. French III	Joan A. Doran	Ill.	Ireland
Aug. 18	Gina Marie	F	L	Peter R. Geremia	Frances E. Passarelli	Conn.	Conn.
Aug. 21	Bethany Ann	F	L	Jerry A. Hinton	Carol A. Sheppard	Ohio	N. H.
Aug. 27	Melissa Ann	F	L	George E. Ward	Margaret M. Gray	Md.	N. H.
Sep. 2	Jane Cornel	F	L	William N. Brown	Milagros F. Cornel	Pa.	Philp. 14
Sep. 2	Sasha	F	L	Sheldon R. Codd	Barbara J. Kirkham	Iowa	N. H.
Sep. 5	George John III	M	L	George J. Wilkes Jr.	Marion A. McKinnon	Pa.	Scot'd
Sep. 25	Danielle Elyse	F	L	Bruce E. Tibbetts	Florence L. Roy	N. H.	Mass.
Oct. 7	Dustin Blackwell	M	L	James R. Bethea	Bonnie D. McBride	S. C.	S. C.
Oct. 23	Jonathan Tucker	M	L	David Thurston	Robin Gearhart	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 5	Scott Landis	M	L	Richard Murphy	Marcia Lowe	N. Y.	N. Y.
Nov. 22	Robert Joseph	M	L	Michael Spear	Bonnie Walker	Calif.	N. Y.
Nov. 23	Matthew Jon	M	L	Robert Metivier	Christina Remick	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 24	Mark Andrew	M	L	Richard Lynch	Carol Hibbert	Mass.	Ohio
Dec. 10	Brenda Renee	F	L	Thomas J. Silva, Jr.	Mary Kelley	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 10	Noel Gordon	M	L	Gordon Dougherty	Lucy Moore	N. Y.	N. Y.
Dec. 15	Timothy Andrew	M	L	John Myles	Jane A. Washburn	N. J.	Texas
Dec. 16	Anne Catherine	F	L	Alfred Bocchino	Judith Mullen	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 20	Holly Rae	F	L	James Witten	Anne Geddes	Ind.	Pa.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 2	Portsmouth	Douglas F. Hallam Laurie Patrick	21 18	W W	Pa. N. J.	Edward Hallam Mary E. Rogers Jack E. Patrick Virginia Hutchinson Paul A. Cooper	1st 1st	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Jan. 13	Rye	Larry S. Cooper Laura L. Parsons	19 19	W W	N. H. N. H.	Eleanor Coulter Richard Parsons Madeline Stickney	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Clergyman, Rye
Feb. 3	Rye	George E. Ward Margaret M. Gray	21 20	W W	Md. N. H.	William F. Ward Anna Style James R. Gray Mary Williams George Sawyer	1st 1st	Donald Vedeler, Minister, Rye
Feb. 3	Rye	Richard L. Sawyer Geraldine A. Russell	26 23	W W	Mass. Mass.	Anna Pollard Frederick Russell Dorothy Warren Charles J. Rawding Marion Philbrick Willis Tipton Pauline Powell	1st 1st	George H. Paul, Clergyman, Rye
Feb. 3	Rye	Robert E. Rawding Paula J. Tipton	28 20	W W	N. H. N. H.		1st 1st	George H. Paul, Clergyman, Rye

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Feb. 3	Portsmouth	John E. Carberry, Jr. Cheryl L. Ireland	19 18	W W	N. H. N. H.	John Carberry, Sr. Mildred Wilson Ernest Ireland Evelyn Brown Alfred Peach, Jr. Evelyn Mortison Walter S. Peek Roberta Brown Daniel F. McCarthy Ruth Bennett Walter E. Robbins Elizabeth Raines Elliott Barker Shirley Nelson Donald Herron Rita Bither Alfred A. Calvin Arlene Caswell Floyd Bartlett Mary Smart Charles Thurston Leenora Allen Rodman Gearhart Edna Kellar Ivol Nelson Florence Love Leonidas Taylor Dorothy Duston Joseph Woods Phyllis Morong William Knox Lucille Baillargeon	1st T. J. McDonough, 1st Catholic Priest, Portsmouth 1st Thomas Klewin, 1st Chaplain, USAF 1st James P. Healy, 2nd Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth 2nd Francis J. Frasier, 2nd Justice of the Peace, Exeter 1st J. N. Feaster, 1st Clergyman, Portsmouth 1st John M. Smith, 1st Clergyman, Exeter 1st George H. Paul, 1st Clergyman, Rye 2nd Raelene L. White, 2nd Justice of the Peace, Rye
Feb. 11	Pease AFB	Don A. Peach Rebecca A. Peek	20 19	W W	Conn. N. H.		
Mar. 16	Portsmouth	Bennett D. McCarthy Pamela E. Murray	23 24	W W	N. H. N. H.		
Mar. 25	Exeter	Eveleigh E. Barker Deanna H. Barker	32 31	W W	Maine Maine		
Mar. 30	Portsmouth	James D. Calvin Mary A. Bartlett	20 19	W W	Tex. Maine		
Apr. 6	Exeter	David A. Thurston Robin S. Gearhart	21 18	W W	Mass. Mass.		
Apr. 13	Rye	Richard I. Nelson Emily J. Taylor	19 19	W W	Maine N. H.		
Apr. 18	Rye	Joseph H. Woods, Jr. Sherrolyn B. Pace	24 25	W W	Mass. Maine		

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Apr. 20	Rye	Peter K. Poltrack Victoria D. Barrett	27 22	W W	Conn. Mass.	Stanley Poltrack Nancy Moores Daniel Davis Shirley Robertson Philip Doll	1st 2nd	George H. Paul, Clergyman, Rye
Apr. 21	Portsmouth	Michael P. Doll Andrea P. Morse	20 18	W W	N. H. Maine	Virginia Pierce Asa Morse Adeline Patrick Raymond Witten	1st 1st	James P. Healey, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Apr. 24	Portsmouth	James P. Witten Anne E. Geddes	27 22	W W	Ind. Pa.	Esther Meek Donald Geddes Elizabeth Barnhardt Thore Swanson	1st 1st	James R. Marlow, II, Chaplain, USAF Pease AFB
Apr. 26	Rye	Peter Swanson Anna M. McCann	37 37	W W	Mass. N. H.	Madlyn Viano Joseph McCann Kathryn Grimes Bert Nason	2nd 1st	J. P. Mulherrin, Justice of the Peace, North Hampton
May 10	Hampton	Eldred L. Nason Helen C. Hages	53 49	W W	Mass. Maine	Alma Calderwood Nicholas Davis Catherine Joyce	2nd 2nd	Helen W. Hayden, Justice of the Peace, Hampton

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1968.

May 10	Hampton	Peter A. Moulton Carolyn A. Horlor	24 21	W W	N. H. N. H.	Arthur Moulton Esther Fitzpatrick Irvin Horlor Evelyn Law Charles French	1st John V. Moran, 1st Catholic Priest, Hampton
May 14	Portsmouth	Charles M. French Beulah A. Labreque	38 43	W W	N. H. N. H.	Anna Doucette Einair Kolvig Effie Burleigh Raymond Livsey Katherine Fernald Fred Garland Dorothy Rokes Wilbur Bullock	2nd P. E. O'Donnell, 3rd Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
May 25	Rye	Thomas Livsey Patricia E. Garland	21 18	W W	N. H. Maine	Cecilia Groenewold Harold Sleeper Kathryn Twombly Frederic French, Jr. Dorothy Niemeyer John Doran Florence Lambe Melvin Martin	1st C. W. Vandenbergh, 1st Clergyman, Portsmouth
May 25	Rye	Walter A. Bullock Lynda K. Sleeper	23 21	W W	N. Y. Mass.	Ann Gaffney Willie Thompson Clara Smith Charles Parrott Janet Nichols Cornelius Moynahan Stella Morgridge Daniel Burbank, Jr. Elizabeth Gahan Dante Caminati Mary Crockett	1st William L. Lane, 1st Minister, S. Hamilton, Mass.
May 25	Rye	Frederic French, III Joan A. Doran	21 21	W W	Ill. I'land		1st Floyd G. Perkins, 1st Justice of the Peace, Rye
June 1	Manchester	Rodney J. Martin Rosa L. Thompson	31 27	W W	Pa. Ga.		1st Evelyn Tsiatsios, 1st Justice of the Peace, Manchester
June 1	Portsmouth	Arthur E. Parrott Karen A. Moynahan	25 22	W W	Mass. N. H.		1st C. W. Hodgins, 1st Episcopal Priest, Portsmouth
June 15	Portsmouth	William L. Burbank Bettina Caminati	23 21	W W	Mass. N. H.		1st C. W. Hodgins, 1st Episcopal Priest, Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 21	Newington	Kenneth Rogers, Jr. Linda D. Dodge	25 21	W W	Mass. N. H.	Kenneth E. Rogers Anna Goodness Gordon Dodge Mary Fogarty Chester Wormhood	1st 1st	Ernest A. Bergeson, Clergyman, Auburn, Mass.
June 22	Greenland	Hartley Wormhood Elizabeth B. Rand	33 25	W W	Mass. Mass.	Hazel Sawyer Redford Rand Emerzett Reynolds Vincent McKenzie Virginia Varrell	2nd 1st	Sion Lyman and Clayton F. Reed, Minister, Greenland
June 29	Portsmouth	Kent C. McKenzie Linda M. Nelson	25 20	W W	N. H. N. H.	George Nelson Lois Waldron John Puckett	1st 1st	C. W. Vandenberg, Clergyman, Portsmouth
July 4	Stratham	Robert L. Puckett Sharon A. Raveling	35 28	W W	Mo. Ark.	Ammanae Kelso Marvin Lee Frances Young Harold W. Higgins	2nd 2nd	Marian T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace, Greenland
July 12	Portsmouth	Derrick G. Higgins Geraldine Aldrich	16 17	W W	N. H. Ga.	June Wilson Coy Aldrich Dorothy Hayford	1st 1st	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth

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July 13	Portsmouth	Richard M. Becker Linda F. Curtis	23 21	W W	Mass. N. H.	Clarence Becker Elizabeth Carlin Donald Curtis Leontine Paradis Linwood H. Beal	1st J. Norman Barrett, 1st Clergyman, Portsmouth
July 20	Keene	Gregory H. Beal Mary E. Davis	21 22	W W	N. H. N. H.	Erdene Bean James Davis Alice Hebert Albert Millett	1st J. J. Belluscio, 1st Catholic Priest, Keene
Aug. 3	Portsmouth	Frederick B. Millett Judith L. Bromfield	22 19	W W	N. H. N. H.	Mary Dorr Benjamin Bromfield Barbara Trefethen Lester Hurd	1st J. N. Feaster, 1st Clergyman, Portsmouth
Aug. 3	E. Rochester	Carlton W. Hurd Joyce R. Sleeper	22 20	W W	N. H. Mass.	Margaret Stewart Harold Sleeper Katherine Twombly	1st J. William Powell, 1st Pastor, East Rochester
Aug. 9	Portsmouth	Michael McNamara Gloria J. Briere	19 17	W W	N. H. N. Y.	Paul McNamara Norma Greenan Alfred Briere Mary Pevear Charles K. Bodine	1st Roger P. Bilodeau, 1st Catholic Priest, Portsmouth
Aug. 17	Rye	David K. Bodine Candace H. London	21 22	W W	Mass. Conn.	Mary Deady Charles London Mabel Barnes	1st Raelene L. White, 1st Justice of the Peace, Rye
Aug. 17	Rye	Peter S. Cardozo, Jr. Nancy L. Koenig	25 25	W W	N. Y. N. Y.	Peter S. Cardozo Barbara Herron Henry Koenig Karoline Reinhardt Arthur Fink	1st Arthur O. Dewey, 1st Clergyman, Hampton
Aug. 18	Rye	Gerald W. Fink Doris A. Yeager	28 18	W W	Mass. N. H.	Edith Moore Albert F. Yeager, Jr. Florence Will	2nd Herbert J. Guth, 1st Clergyman, North Hampton

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sep. 2	Portsmouth	Francis X. Harlan Madelyn P. Therrien	64 53	W W	N. H. N. H.	Peter Harlan Mary Ford Edward McGinnin Ola Moore	1st 2nd	May B. Gehert, Justice of the Peace, Salem
Sep. 7	Rye	Richard H. Corso, Jr. Judith A. Marshall	21 21	W W	N. H. Mass.	Richard H. Corso Dorothy Bousley Frank Marshall Ethel Adams	1st 1st	G. B. Winthrop III, Clergyman, Rye
Sep. 7	Pease AFB	John S. Wood Eleanor E. Sexton	24 21	W W	N. Y. Va.	Leonard Wood Anne Otens John Sexton Eleanor Donahue	1st 1st	Raphael C. Bennett, Catholic Priest, Pease AFB
Sep. 21	Rye	Bernard Calderwood Martha A. Pond	43 24	W W	Vt. Mass.	Leslie Calderwood Bessie Locke Clarence Brown Marion Staples	2nd 2nd	Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Sep. 21	Portsmouth	Bruce E. Walker Margaret A. LeBlanc	21 21	W W	N. H. N. H.	Earl C. Walker Barbara Belcher John LeBlanc Rita Beaurigard	1st 1st	Thomas F. Duffy, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth

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Sep. 22	Rye	Raymond Pawelski Betty J. Flagg	33 38	W W	Mass. Mass.	Paul Pawelski Ruth Andersen Clayton Snow Lucia Heywood Norman K. Currier Phyllis K. Conley James H. Hawes Dorothy S. McIlroy Henry A. Potvin Helen J. Thomas Herbert A. Philbrick Eva G. Lescolmi Herbert Finch Gladys Moore Otis Cushman Elizabeth Lundquise Henry J. Lees Minnie Holt Norman L. Currier Phyllis K. Conley Benjamin Singer Mary Shafraun Byron F. Staples Theresa M. Redden Kenneth W. Davis Norma Brown William South Anna Shattuck Mont W. Lincecum Friedabelle Pape Everrett Temple Laura Eaton	2nd Robert B. Goss, 2nd Justice of the Peace, Rye 1st Matthew J. Casey, 1st Catholic Priest, Hampton 1st John N. Feaster, 1st Clergyman, Portsmouth 1st Edward Milley, 1st Minister, Hampton 1st G. B. Winthrop, III 1st Pastor, Rye 1st John N. Feaster, 2nd Clergyman, Portsmouth 1st Clayton F. Reed, 1st Minister, Greenland 1st John N. Feaster, 3rd Clergyman, Portsmouth
Sep. 28	Hampton	Richard N. Currier Johannah C. Hawes	24 20	W W	Mass. Cnda.		
Oct. 5	Portsmouth	Thomas F. Potvin Lesley S. Philbrick	20 18	W W	N. H. Mass.		
Oct. 11	Hampton	Alan J. Finch Jane H. Cushman	22 21	W W	N. H. N. H.		
Oct. 26	Rye	Henry J. Lees, Jr. Karen L. Currier	23 22	W W	N. Y. Mass.		
Nov. 3	Rye	Norman M. Singer Elizabeth S. Simpson	45 48	W W	Mass. N. H.		
Nov. 16	Greenland	Kenneth W. Davis Jr. Cheryl J. South	25 19	W W	Mass. Colo.		
Nov. 30	Portsmouth	Mont Lincecum, Jr. Elmyra I. Franzoso	32 38	W W	Calif. Maine		

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Nov. 30	Rye	Kenneth D. Conkel Janet L. Miller	25 23	W W	Nebr. Minn.	Irvin Conkel Pansy Dreeszen Oscar Miller Carla Peterson Roy Class	1st 1st	G. B. Winthrop, III, Pastor, Rye
Dec. 20	Rye	Gary L. Class Mary B. Porter	28 24	W W	Iowa Pa.	Shirley Wadell William Porter Julia Bickford Harold Eshelman Mary Higgs Francis Neal Teela Sullivan	2nd 1st	Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Dec. 31	Portsmouth	Robert H. Eshelman Susan A. Neal	26 23	W W	Ind. Mass.		2nd 2nd	John N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male/Female	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 1	Ellsworth R. Hodgdon	45			N. H.	M	W	M	Wesley Hodgdon	Hilda Berry
Jan. 3	Lottie J. French	95			Conn.	F	W	W	George H. Prior	Frances Williams
Jan. 3	George S. Clough				N. H.	M	W			
Jan. 12	Florence E. Hill	86			Mass.	F	W	W	Frederic T. Browne	Ella L. Remick
Jan. 13	Evart F. Scott	65			Colo.	M	W	M	Fletcher Scott	Hattie Henley
Jan. 22	Delia G. Carr	84			N. H.	F	W	M	James Wholey	Bridget Roach
Feb. 7	Mae E. Chase	75				F	W			
Feb. 9	Joseph R. Kennedy	60								
Feb. 10	Willis B. Saunders	85			N. H.	M	W	W	Henry W. Saunders	Amanda Haley
Feb. 13	Helda M. Hodgdon	68			N. H.	F	W	D	Roscoe Berry	Annie Walker
Feb. 13	Ina M. Hamel	49			N. H.	F	W	M	James H. McFadden	Lillian M. Towle
Feb. 14	Ethel H. Taylor	68			Mass.	F	W	M	Prosper Handfield	Cordelia
Feb. 14	John L. Merrill	67			N. H.	M	W	M	Carl Merrill	Christie Lamprey
Feb. 15	Baby Girl Wingo					F	W	I		
Feb. 25	John D. Bartlett	37			Maine	M	W	M	Albert D. Bartlett	Vena L. Leighton
Feb. 25	Oscar W. Pearson	81			Mass.	M	W	M	Emanuel Pearson	Sophia Swenson
Feb. 27	Alberta E. Lowell	73			Mass.	F	W	W	Albert Trumbull	M'gret Spottiswood
Mar. 7	Merrill B. Pierce	60								
Mar. 15	Geneva L. Wenholt				N. H.	F	W	I		Elaine Bromfield
Mar. 20	Marion B. Keveney	79		10	Mass.	F	W	W	Thomas M. Nolan	Ann M.

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		Years	Months	Days						
Mar. 23	Lucy I. Rand	77			N. H.	F	W		Fred W. Lydston	Alice C. Anderson
Apr. 7	Albert L. Lydston	63			N. H.	M	W	M	Francis Hersey	Mary McDonald
Apr. 16	Perley D. Hersey	80			N. H.	M	W	M	James Scully	Katherine Jordan
Apr. 23	Kathleen E. Gove	67			N. H.	F	W	M	Walter D. Sleeper	Adelaide Towle
Apr. 25	William N. Sleeper	55			N. H.	M	W	S	William H. Murphy	Lula M. Woodward
Apr. 25	Christine M. Drayton	69			N. H.	F	W	M	Harken Martenson	Sarah Trefethen
Apr. 29	Hilda M. Eaton	67			N. H.	F	W	M	Charles Bond	Jennie Gilbert
May 8	Edith E. Smith	86			N. Y.	F	W	W		
May 9	Edwin F. Foye	72			N. H.	M	W	W		
May 10	Ethel J. Ehleider	86			N. H.	F	W	W		
May 11	Larry E. Davis	21			N. H.	M	W	S	Junior K. Davis	Glenda Green
May 22	Baby Boy Barker	S			N. H.	M	W		Francis A. George	Lelia Stevens
May 25	Hazel P. Johnson	72			N. H.	F	W	W		
May 25	Lillian L. Phillips	63				F	W		Daniel H. Gorman	Frances Winkler
June 1	Arthur Gorman	73			N. H.	M	W	M		
June 16	Emma Ward	90								
June 22	Charles E. Hoyt	81			Mass.	M	W	M	Charles W. Hoyt	Agnes Beckwith
June 27	Russell H. Hankin	69			N. H.	M	W	M	Fred Hankin	Maude Walker
July 1	Lloyd C. Greene	76			Conn.	M	W	M	Albert H. Greene	Mabel B. Adams
July 1	Russell L. Jones	58			Mass.	M	W	M	William F. Jones	Blanche Jardine

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July 16	Maurice Kraff	61		Mass.	M	W	M	David Kraff	Lena Rosenbloom
July 19	Beatrice R. Kelly	73		Vt.	F	W	W	William Moody	Gertrude Dolloff
July 25	Oreste J. Ferrini	86		Italy	M	W	W	Pietro Ferrini	Maria —
Aug. 8	Kenneth E. Varrell	65			M	W			
Aug. 25	John H. Manning	71		Mass.	M	W	W	David N. Manning	Maria T. Goff
Sep. 2	George E. Locke	96		N. H.	M	W	S	John O. Locke	Josephine Trefethen
Sep. 5	Samuel F. Pendleton	73		Maine	M	W	W	Meade Mallock	Lilla Murray
Sep. 7	Mildred L. Curtis	59		Cnda.	F	W	W	— Pendleton	Matilda Wilson
Sep. 10	Annie E. Ingerson	94		Cnda.	F	W	W	William Law	Annie VanDitmars
Sep. 13	Arthur H. Brackett	80		Mass.	M	W	W	Alpheus Brackett	Hannah Jewell
Sep. 30	Ralph D. Barker	90		N. H.	M	W	W	Levi Barker	Mellisa Jenness
Oct. 9	May Philbrick	95		N. H.	F	W	D	Frank Philbrick	Gertrude Dolloff
Oct. 15	Solon D. Conner	71		N. H.	M	W	W	Walter H. Conner	Susan Terry
Oct. 19	Roy Stewart	73		Maine	M	W	W	James Stewart	—
Nov. 18	Sadie M. French	80		Maine	F	W	W	Clayton Knight	Dorothy Kerns
Nov. 19	David McLeod	29		N. H.	M	W	W	James McLeod	Elizabeth Bridges
Nov. 19	Blanche Parker	81		Maine	F	W	W	William Raymond	Grace Goodwin
Dec. 5	Lillian B. Bemis	54		Mass.	F	W	M	Charles Davis	Priscilla Hourihan
Dec. 15	Frank J. Riley	65		Cnda.	M	W	M	William Riley	
Dec. 16	John D. Hammond	81			M	W			
Dec. 28	George B. Flint	77		Mass.	M	W	M	Eric Flint	Emma Janell
Dec. 30	Isaac I. Katz, M.D.	48		Poland	M	W	M	Samuel Katz	Rose —

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the Twelfth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the sixteenth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid on or before October 1, 1968.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the owners for another year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a certain piece of property with the cottage thereon, deeded to the Town by the Tax Collector on June 29th, 1967 to Stephen C. Kimball, nephew of the former owner. The cost to be the amount due for delinquent taxes plus accumulated charges and the interest to date of sale.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize

the Selectmen to sell and convey any other property acquired by Tax Sale. Said property to be sold at Public Auction or by sealed bids.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as a contribution from the Town of Rye to the Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to erect a shelter at the Rye Recreation Area.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred sixty two dollars and twenty cents (\$162.20) as Rye's share of the Rockingham County Anti-Poverty Program.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to purchase the old gravel pit known as the old Herne pit.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to utilize the Old Herne gravel pit (so called) as an area for disposing of waste and refuse, utilizing a land fill type program.

Article 14. In the event of adverse action on the preceeding article to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for a new dump site, construct roads to same, build power lines thereto, install or obtain an adequate source of water for the operation and protection of same, dismantle the present refuse burner and erect it at the new site and to do all other things desirable or essential to accomplish this changeover to a new dump site and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars to cover the cost of thereof by issuing town notes or bonds in accordance with RSA Chapter 33, the "Municipal Finance Act."

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with other area towns and the City of Portsmouth to establish an area refuse disposal system for which some Federal monies are available.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for complete rubbish collection throughout the Town.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty seven thousand (\$37,000.00) dollars to purchase the John E. and Emma S. Johnson property

at the intersection of Lang and Washington Roads, to enable the Town to complete the widening and straightening of Lang Road, (this article is submitted on recommendation of the Historic District Commission) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue Town Notes or Bonds in accordance with RSA Chapter 33, the "Municipal Finance Act," for this purpose.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty one thousand (\$31,000.00) dollars to purchase the John E. and Emma S. Johnson property at the intersection of Lang and Washington Roads, but excluding the westerly 200 foot wide strip of such land running from a northerly frontage of 200 feet along the new layout of Lang Road southerly to the southerly border of such property to enable the Town to complete the widening and straightening of Lang Road, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue Town Notes or Bonds in accordance with RSA Chapter 33, the "Municipal Finance Act," for this purpose.

Article 19. In the event of favorable action on either of the two preceeding articles, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any or all of the aforementioned property, except such part thereof as is required for the widening and straightening of Lang Road, upon such terms and for such price or prices as they deem in the best interest of the Town.

Article 20. For the purpose of widening and straightening of Lang Road, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars for moving and relocating the Johnston house in a different position on the same property. This Article is submitted on recommendation of the Historic District Commission.

Article 21. In the event of adverse action on articles No. 17, No. 18, and No. 19, to see if the Town will vote to carry out the original layout to improve and widen Lang Road as laid out by the firm of John W. Durgin, Engineers, on a plan entitled "Details—Lang Road, Rye, N. H." originally "Plotted by Buxton April 27, 1967," to be on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to carry out condemnation proceedings to acquire the necessary land for this purpose. Also to see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use for this purpose such portion, if any, of the funds voted under Article No. 20 as they deem proper, or should be required to pay, for condemnation damages.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new fire truck and equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars therefor by withdrawing this amount from the Capitol Reserve Fund that was established for the purchase of fire trucks and equipment by vote of the annual Town Meeting in March 1965.

Article 23. On petition of Richard H. Oeser, Lois M. Oeser, Mary J. C. Maguire and fifteen others

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have opened for its original use by the townspeople the "Old Town Way" to the beach between the properties of Joseph A. and Dorothy U. Frost on the easterly side of said "Old Town Way" and Mr. and Mrs. William F. McConnor on the westerly side of same right of way to the beach.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote, for the purpose of assuring there will be no conflict of interest in the membership of the Budget Committee, to exclude from membership thereon any member at large otherwise serving on any Board of Trustees or Commission of the Town of Rye which has authority to expend funds of the Town; this Article to take effect January 1, 1969. See R.S.A. 32:2.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Ordinance regulating the uses of Public Sea Beaches; adopted March 9, 1954, by enacting as Section 8a thereof, the surfing regulations promulgated by the Selectmen on June 26, 1967, entitled "Order Prohibiting Surfing," as amended July 19, 1967.

Copies of such "Order Prohibiting Surfing" and the amendment thereof dated July 19, 1967, are available at the Town Clerk's office, were posted with the town warrants for the 1968 town meeting, and are available at this meeting.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote that town employees be allowed up to five (5) days sick leave annually, and further, be allowed to accumulate up to thirty (30) days (unused) sick leave individually.

Article 27. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appeal to the New Hampshire Port Authority

and/or the State Legislature for relief from the provisions of RSA Ch. 483-A and Ch. 488-A which prohibits filling and excavating of marsh lands in so far as to permit filling and excavating adjacent to established highways within the Town of Rye to depth of 200 feet back from said highways or the depth of a recorded lot, which ever is the least and to be allowed to grant permission for construction on these areas according to the Town of Rye Zoning Laws and under the regulations of the Rye Planning Board and the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Six O'clock P. M. March 12, 1968.

Business meeting at Seven O'clock P. M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium March 16, 1968.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
RALPH F. HAMMOND,
ROBERT B. GOSS,
Selectmen of Rye, N. N.

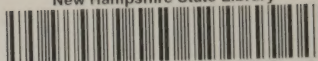
A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
RALPH F. HAMMOND,
ROBERT B. GOSS,
Selectmen of Rye, N. N.

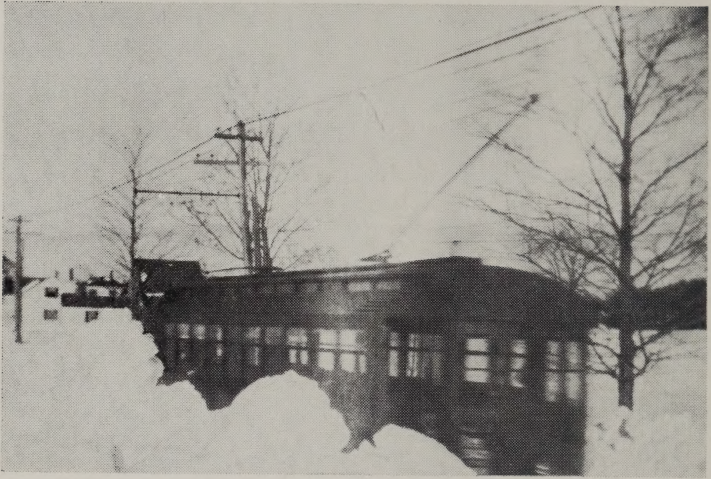
RESULTS OF MARCH 1968 TOWN MEETING

- Art. 1 Town officers elected.
- Art. 2 School officers elected.
- Art. 3 So voted.
- Art. 4 So voted.
- Art. 5 So voted.
- Art. 6 So voted.
- Art. 7 So voted.
- Art. 8 So voted.
- Art. 9 So voted.
- Art. 10 So voted.
- Art. 11 Tabled.
- Art. 12 Adopted after amending by adding "that said property be used as a water shed to guarantee that in the future the Town of Rye will be able to use said water shed as a source for a town water supply, and that it will not be used as an area for disposing of waste and refuse, and furthermore that the town be permitted to remove gravel from said pit".
- Art. 13 Tabled.
- Art. 14 Tabled.
- Art. 15 So voted.
- Art. 16 Tabled.
- Art. 17 Failed to pass.
- Art. 18 Tabled.
- Art. 19 Tabled.
- Art. 20 Tabled.
- Art. 21 Tabled.
- Art. 22 So voted.
- Art. 23 So voted.

- Art. 24 Tabled.
- Art. 20 Removed from table and passed.
- Art. 25 So voted.
- Art. 26 So voted.
- Art. 27 Budget of \$292,608.41 adopted. Voted
to raise and appropriate said sum.
- Art. 28 Tabled.
- Art. 29 A rising vote of thanks given to retiring
selectman, Ralph F. Hammond.
Voted to adjourn at 11 P.M. March 18th.



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Transportation Had Its Troubles in 1922



Plowing Snow Was Different in 1922